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THE BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

THE Trade and Navigation Returns for the month of July maintain the character of those of the two previous months. That is to say, while no evidences of a considerable revival in our foreign trade are manifest, there is a check in the downward movement which had for so long a period characterised the returns. A small falling off is shown in the total imports, due principally to a decline in the value of wool received from our Australian colonies, and to the continued restrictions on the importation of live stock. An increase is shown under nearly all other heads, and the net decrease is only slightly over one-half per cent. In regard to our export trade, the shipments of British produce and manufactures exhibit a small increase compared with the corresponding month last year, the total for the month amounting to £19,651,374, against £19,463,597, an increase of 1 per cent. The falling off during the present year is thus reduced to £3,895,285, or 3 per cent. Nearly the whole of this decrease occurred in the first quarter, and if the lower prices prevailing in most branches of industry are taken into account, the volume of our export trade for the seven months of the current year has probably fallen very little short of the corresponding period last year.

TOTAL IMPORTS.

	July, 1893.	Compared with July, 1892.	Seven Months, 1893.	Compared with 1892.
	£	£	£	£
Animals, living (for food) ...	697,793	— 398,072	3,373,677	— 2,416,896
Food and drink—duty free...	13,499,803	+ 316,908	80,922,017	— 4,131,642
Articles of food and drink—dutiable ...	2,039,211	+ 6,155	13,127,429	— 541,856
Tobacco—dutiable ...	245,683	+ 13,123	1,558,347	— 138,367
Metals ...	1,732,540	— 129,325	12,053,851	— 768,685
Chemicals, dye stuffs, and tanning substances ...	421,558	+ 8,841	4,072,047	— 253,980
Oils ...	620,565	+ 86,394	4,217,119	+ 256,174
Raw materials for textile manufactures ...	5,385,030	— 509,432	42,432,378	— 7,198,753
Raw materials for sundry industries and manufactures	4,282,287	— 22,112	21,328,602	— 1,100,611
Manufactured articles ...	5,213,303	+ 276,333	38,894,773	+ 976,988
Miscellaneous articles ...	1,115,996	+ 264,005	8,463,650	— 7,969
Parcel post ...	38 506	— 11,220	386,202	+ 51,034
Total value ...	33,292,273	— 205,312 (= 0·6 %)	230,924,092	— 15,264,966 (= 7·1

TOTAL EXPORTS.

	Jn'y, 1893.	Compared with July, 1892.	Seven Months, 1893.	Compared with 1892.
	£	£	£	£
Animals, living ...	82,954	— 12 052	357,593	+ 3,102
Articles of food and drink ..	801,191	+ 4,936	5,55 ,294	+ 151,636
Raw materials ...	1,5 0,542	— 288,643	9,880,019	— 883,061
Articles manufactured and partly manufactured, viz.:				
Yarns and textile fabrics ...	9,034,156	+ 196,754	55,740,022	— 2,659,431
Metals and articles manufactured therefrom (except machinery) ...	2,769,176	+ 120,868	18,907,339	— 418,725
Machinery and mill work ...	1,231,563	+ 124,469	7,828,149	— 409,331
Apparel and articles of personal use ...	902,197	— 88,863	5,486,111	— 647,198
Chemicals and chemical and medicinal preparations ...	642,657	+ 46,257	5,365,412	+ 474,056
All other articles, either manufactured or partly manufactured ...	2,457,727	+ 78,937	17,753,982	+ 511,146
Parcel post ...	79,201	+ 4,874	560,393	+ 2,521
Total home products...	19,651,374	+ 187,777 (= 1·0 %)	127,429,314	— 3,895,285 (= 3·0 %)
Add reshipments of merchandise imports ...	4,812,492	— 1,158,715 (= 19·4 %)	37,619,159	— 561,400 (= 1·5 %)
Total exports ...	24,463,866	— 970,938 (= 3·8 %)	165,048,473	— 4,456,685 (= 2·6 %)

In estimating the apparent improvement shown in the returns of our foreign trade for the past three months, it should be borne in mind that the comparison is with a period of declining trade, especially as regards exports. In order to exhibit the movement more clearly, we have in the following tables compared the returns of the present year, month by month, with those of 1892:—

	Imports.			Exports.		
	1893.	1892.	Inc. or Dec. in 1893.	1893.	1892.	Inc. or Dec. in 1893.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	33.125.888	38.485.244	— 5 359,356	18 026,019	19,146,704	—1,120,685
February ...	29.758.748	34.877,961	—5,11 ,18.	17 093,309	19 323,753	—2,235,444
March ...	34.089,413	36.793.194	—2,703,781	19 432,904	19 665,382	— 232,478
April ...	32.125,359	34.920.272	—2,794,913	16.617,977	17,865,876	—1,247,899
May ...	35,836,951	35 035,753	—1,801,21	17,822,460	17,783 969	+ 38,491
June ...	31,868,792	32.777.479	— 908 687	18 785 271	18 070,318	+ 714,953
July ...	33.292,273	33.497,585	— 205,312	19.651,374	19,463,597	+ 187,777
Total seven months ...	230,924,092	246,188,358	—15254266	127,429,314	131,324,599	—3,895,285

Our importation of food-stuffs for the month shows a total increase of £75,000, a falling off of nearly £400,000 in the value of living animals imported having been set-off by an increase in the receipts of wheat, Russia has sent cereals to the value of £150,000, as compared with a total stoppage of shipments in July last year; the wheat imports from the United States also exhibit an increase of about £430,000, and from the Argentine Republic of £120,000. On the other hand, we received from India wheat to the value of only £272,000, as compared with £915,000 in the corresponding month. Amongst other cereals, there was a considerable augmentation in our imports of barley and oats, and a falling off in flour and Indian corn. For the seven months the decline in cereals imported amounts to upwards of £5,723,000. Our imports of butter exceeded those of the corresponding month by nearly £100,000, and came principally from Sweden and Denmark. An increase is shown in the receipts of raw sugar, both for the month and the year, our supplies coming now principally from

India and the Philippines, instead of the West Indies and Java, from whence the imports have fallen off largely as compared with 1892.

I.—Imports of Articles of Food and Drink.

	Values, July, 1893.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with July, 1892.	Values, Seven Months, 1893	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1892.
	£	£	£	£
Live-stock	697,793	— 398,072	3,373,677	— 2,416,896
Bacon	742,554	— 61,385	4,567,995	- 2,055
Beef (fresh)	266,051	— 112,312	2,212,353	— 346,054
Hams	236,326	+ 27,817	1,628,379	+ 159,936
Meat—Preserved	131,483	— 33,692	830,516	+ 311,990
Mutton (fresh)	385,353	+ 42,731	2,422,877	+ 421,346
Pork—Salted and fresh	45,793	+ 9,502	387,780	+ 68,208
Fish—Cured or salted	245,269	+ 82,989	1,136,069	+ 137,114
Butter	980,021	+ 94,510	7,520,270	+ 500,391
Margarine	275,497	+ 41,464	2,092,681	+ 34 967
Cheese	7,196,454	— 72,241	2,394,064	— 5,406
Eggs	327,830	+ 23,726	2,229,147	+ 10,961
Lard	221,211	+ 79,948	1,716,904	+ 459,380
Corn: Wheat	2,765 855	+ 118,299	11,936,682	— 2,135,102
Flour	742,745	— 202,215	5,483,433	— 1,809,716
Barley	477,128	+ 349,443	2,212,300	+ 320,046
Oats	591,622	+ 122,352	2,400,028	— 395,303
Peas	45,745	— 9,711	365,877	— 138,958
Beans	53,256	— 54,163	569,212	- 163,682
Indian Corn	818,362	— 269,848	4,689,437	— 1,307,560
Potatoes	64,948	— 166,449	868,063	+ 64,950
Rice	172,842	— 115,271	1,348,947	- 340 890
Sugar (raw	919,106	+ 30,164	6,738,649	+ 132,126
Ditto (refined)	842,279	+ 32,960	6,039,236	+ 727,404
Cocoa } Subject	123,731	+ 58,427	688,214	+ 30,148
Coffee } to	248,948	+ 70,539	3,184,074	+ 285,829
Tea } Duty.	1,087,903	— 112,722	4,464,193	— 298,116
Spirits }	130,850	— 16,981	1,090,562	— 183,738
Wine }	365,555	— 13,839	3,181,954	— 392,563
Total (including other foods)	16,236,807	— 75 009	97,423,123	- 7 080,394

As regards raw materials, there is a further decline in copper ore and regulus from Spain, but a larger quantity of unwrought copper has been received from the United States. Other metal imports show no very marked features, the principal being an increase in the receipts of Straits tin and crude zinc. Amongst textiles, the decline in our imports of raw cotton for the month is much less marked than hitherto in the current year, and it is to be observed that while we have taken considerably less from the United States and from India, the value of our imports of Egyptian cotton for the month was £307,000, against £138,000 in July of last year. A shrinkage appears in the value of flax, hemp, and jute imports, and a large falling off is shown in the receipts of wool from our Australasian colonies, both for the month and the seven months, owing to the fact that large purchases of wool on continental, especially German, account have been this season made direct, instead of through the London market. Amongst other commodities, the activity in the cycle tyre trade has given rise to a continued increase in imports of caoutchouc. A heavy shrinkage is shown in the receipts of sawn timber from Canada.

II.—Articles Imported for Manufacture in July.

	Quantities, July, 1893.	Inc. or Dec. per Cent., Compared with July, 1892	Values, July, 1893.	Inc. or Dec. % Compared with July, 1892.
Metals.		%	£	%
Copp'r (wrgt precip & ore) tons	24,814	— 9·1	450,988	— 15·1
Iron ore ... „	350,667	+ 9·6	236,231	+ 2·9
Lead ... „	16,471	— 8·5	157,924	— 2·6
Tin ... cwts	44,687	+ 6·1	185,913	— 10·5
Zinc ... tons	5,744	+ 61·5	100,606	+ 31·0
Total*	...	...	1,732,540	— 6·9
For Textile Trades				
Cotton ... cwts	498,577	— 6·8	1,215,763	— 2·3
Flax ... „	6,077	— 13·6	197,198	— 4·5
Hemp ... „	7,473	+ 18·5	191,760	+ 19·0
Jute ... tons	14,578	+ 58·3	187,799	+ 32·4
Silk (raw) ... lbs	81,662	— 0·9	53,026	— 3·9
Wool ... „	33,260,584	— 44·0	1,208,186	— 31·0
Total*	...	...	3,385,030	— 13·1
For Sundry Trades.				
Caoutchouc ... cwts	21,636	+ 22·4	241,489	+ 46·5
Hides ... „	89,823	+ 13·6	278,951	— 14·9
Esparto, &c. ... tons	15,054	+ 5·0	71,639	+ 6·9
Tallow ... cwts	141,097	— 21·2	189,796	— 14·7
Wood, hewn and sawn ... loads	1,059,601	— 1·2	2,147,153	— 9·2
Total*	...	...	4,282,287	— 0·7
Together	...	...	9,399,857	— 6·6

* Including minor articles.

III.—Articles Imported for Manufacture.—Seven Months.

	Quantities, Seven Months, 1893.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1892.	Values, Seven Months, 1893.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1892.
Metals.		%	£	%
Copper ... tons	128,977	— 15·9	2,827,780	— 16·2
Iron ore ... „	2,547,317	+ 17·7	1,734,678	+ 9·4
Lead ... „	109,019	— 1·9	1,066,405	— 13·5
Pyrites ... „	390,975	+ 1·0	689,350	+ 1·4
Tin ... „	384,143	+ 21·3	1,745,100	+ 19·3
Zinc ... „	32,710	+ 20·3	585,243	— 2·2
Total*	...	...	12,053,851	- 6·0
For Textile Trades.				
Cotton ... cwts	6,307,559	— 31·0	16,023,892	— 26·0
Flax ... „	53,922	- 14·4	1,870,128	— 4·3
Hemp ... „	48,010	— 19·3	1,263,734	— 19·6
Jute ... tons	179,214	+ 37·2	2,181,810	— 9·4
Silk, raw ... lbs	1,011,708	+ 11·9	654,277	+ 9·5
Wool ... „	508,866,611	— 4·8	18,592,599	— 6·0
Total*	...	...	42,452,378	— 14·5
For Sundry Trades.				
Caoutchouc ... cwts	162,095	— 0·5	1,879,970	+ 6·4
Hides, raw ... „	500,931	— 5·2	1,186,231	— 4·1
Esparto, &c. ... tons	118,865	— 6·9	565,685	— 6·1
Tallow ... cwts	883,338	- 1·1	1,239,053	+ 9·1
Wood, hewn and sawn ... loads	2,997,314	- 15·6	6,077,994	-- 18·7
Total*	...	...	21,308,602	— 4·9
Together	...	...	75,814,831	— 10·7

* Including minor articles.

Our imports of manufactured articles show a total increase of £176,000, which is pretty generally distributed, the most noteworthy feature being an increase of £100,000 in the value of leather imported from the United States :—

IV.—Manufactures Imported

	Values, July, 1893.	Increase or Decrease Compared with July, 1892.	Values, Seven Months, 1893.	Increase or Decrease Compared with 1892.
	£	£	£	£
Clocks	26,860	— 4,102	228,682	— 13,633
Watches	54,901	+ 740	410,112	— 21,464
Cotton goods	193,722	- 39,087	1,562,636	— 151,871
Glass, all kinds	62,085	— 3,634	445,164	- 70,083
Iron manufactures	231,766	— 35,746	1,666,304	- 123,984
Leather	580,886	+ 98,768	3,776,651	+ 19,949
Do gloves	162,734	+ 26,772	1,189,930	+ 77,550
Paper	186,253	— 14,205	1,297,481	— 40,516
Silk—stuffs	419,355	+ 27,519	4,019,873	+ 530,546
Do ribbons	175,082	— 9,124	1,569,835	- 873
Do other goods	201,101	+ 14,278	1,777,914	+ 78,505
Woollen yarn	131,420	- 14,364	900,074	- 135,276
Do stuffs	571,282	+ 31,776	4,009,938	+ 340,308
Total*	5,213,593	+ 176,333	38,894,773	+ 976 988

* Including minor articles.

In regard to miscellaneous articles, a considerable increase is shown in the imports of drugs, cotton-seed from Egypt, and flax and linseed from Russia and India :—

V.—Principal Miscellaneous Articles Imported

	Values, July, 1893.	Increase or Decrease Compared with July, 1892	Values, Seven Months, 1893	Increase or Decrease Compared with 1892.
	£	£	£	£
Oil-seeds—Cotton	109,888	+ 43,267	1,485,572	+ 38,911
„ Flax and linseed	209,093	+ 80,159	1,546,110	- 212,349
„ Rape	35,747	- 879	186,886	+ 13,138
Oil-seed cake	190,136	+ 23,094	1,158,728	- 272,297
Oils and turpentine	620,563	+ 86,394	4,217,119	+ 256,174
Indigo	6,396	— 15,536	1,153,680	+ 81,362
Chemicals (unenumerated)	107,524	— 11,378	738,994	+ 95,753
Nitrate of soda	33,822	+ 5,794	593,639	— 123,089
Drugs	68,482	+ 23,044	509,095	+ 28,990
Tobacco	245,683	+ 13,123	1,658,347	— 138,367

Dealing next with the exports, the diminished purchasing power of our Australian colonies is shown in a decline in the value of all kinds of intoxicating liquors sent there during the current year. The fall in the price of coal is indicated by a decline of £275,000 in the value of the month's shipment, although the weight was only 65,000 tons less. For the seven months, against an actual increase in quantity of more than a million tons, the value is returned at £1,160,000 less. Textile manufactures, except woollen and worsted goods, show fairly satisfactory results. Whereas at the end of June there was a decrease of £775,000 in our exports of cotton yarn and twist, the shipments for the month of July were valued at £67,000 more than in the corresponding month last year, the increased quantities going mainly to China and Japan. Cotton piece-goods also exhibit an improvement, the month's exports exceeding those of the corresponding month by nearly £200,000, in contrast with a decrease of £2,400,000 in the seven months. The augmentation appears chiefly in the shipments to Brazil and India, while those for China, Chili, and Argentina

show a falling off. The shrinkage in our exports of woollen and worsted tissues referred to above is mainly on account of the United States, from whence the demand appears to be slackening since a decline in each of the last two months has gone far to sweep away the increase shown in the earlier months of the year. As regards metals, there is a falling off in exports of copper, due to a greatly diminished quantity of the unwrought metal shipped to France. Iron and steel manufactures have maintained the satisfactory improvement shown in last month's returns, the figures exhibiting a further increase of £110,000. This increase is attained in spite of a falling off in nearly all descriptions of iron and steel exported to Australasia. Russia has taken more pig-iron and tin-plates, while the United States have taken less of the latter article in the month, though for the seven months there is still a considerable increase. The largest item of the increase is £63,000 in the value of railroad material shipped to Canada. An improvement appears in the export of machinery, the value for the month being £125,000 in excess of July last year, which reduces the decline for the year to £309,000. The direction of the increase is difficult to trace, owing to the various classes of machinery appearing under different heads since the re-arrangement of the returns in January last. In re-exports there is a shrinkage of £1,160,000 for the month, due mainly, to the direct purchases of colonial wool for the Continent before referred to.

VI.—Quantities and Values of Home Manufactures, &c., Exported in July, 1893, compared with July, 1892.

	Quantities, July, 1893.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with July, 1892.	Values, July, 1893.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with July, 1892.
Textiles.		%	£	%
Cotton yarn .....lbs	19,526,000	+ 9·7	822,065	+ 8·9
— piece goods .....yards	429,594,700	+ 2·9	4,361,123	+ 4·3
— thread .....lbs	1,459,800	+ 25·7	255,823	+ 33·05
Jute piece goods .....yards	20,532,700	+ 6·4	190,747	— 1·5
Linen yarn.....lbs	1,333,800	— 12·9	85,524	+ 8·6
— piece goods.....yards	15,662,200	+ ·016	358,918	+ 2·5
Silk manufactures.....	...	..	132,014	+ 1·4
Woollen and worsted yarn...lbs	4,479,700	+ 10·9	405,493	+ 8·4
— fabrics .....yards	5,051,600	— 9·7	596,247	— 9·9
Worsted fabrics ..... "	12,568,800	— 11·3	831,675	— 13·2
Carpets ..... "	669,200	— 1·2	71,919	+ ·05
Total textiles*.....	...	...	9,034,156	+ 2·2
Metals.				
Copper .....cwts	116,306	— 8·8	288,789	— 11·8
Hardware and cutlery	...	...	175,184	+ 2·7
Iron and steel .....tons	276,209	+ 24·4	1,872,005	+ 6·2
Machinery and mill work	...	...	1,231,563	+ 11·2
Total metals*	...	...	4,006,739	+ 6·6
Other Merchandise.				
Beer and ale .....barrels	26,144	— 21·4	94,471	— 25·4
Herrings .... "	202,321	+ 37·5	208,928	+ 28·2
Pickles, vinegar, &c.....	...	...	83,570	— 14·09
Spirits .....galls.	241,799	— 24·4	90,225	— 17·4
Sugar, refined .....cwts.	67,071	+ 3·5	64,474	+ 32·2
Coal .....tons	2,900,680	— 2·2	1,357,056	— 16·8
Wool, English .....lbs.	1,215,100	— 33·2	47,884	— 35·8
Apparel.....	...	...	420,046	— 15·3
Haberdashery, &c.....	...	...	153,857	— 15·5
Hats .....dozens	132,187	+ 9·9	110,735	+ 5·9
Boots and shoes.....doz. pairs	58,504	+ 5·3	144,685	+ 5·2
Alkali .....cwts	352,568	— 3·09	120,471	— 12·0
Chemical manure .....tons	32,824	+ 11·9	173,235	+ 16·3
Bags and sacks .....dozens	220,819	+ 9·0	46,760	+ 3·6
Cement .....tons	42,574	— 16·5	71,954	— 23·2
Earthenware, china	...	...	164,661	— ·7
Oil (seed) .....tons	5,513	+ 31·3	120,111	+ 4·4
Painters' colours	...	...	126,401	— 3·5
Paper.....cwts	79,054	+ 6·6	123,728	— 1·05
Total exports, July *	...	...	19,651,374	+ 1·0

* Including all minor articles.

VII.—Quantities and Values of Home Manufactures, &c., Exported in Seven Months of 1893, compared with 1892.

	Quantities, Seven Months, 1893	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1892.	Values, Seven Months, 1893	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1892.
Textiles.		%	£	%
Cotton yarn .....lbs	110,906,800	— 21·5	4,944,927	— 12·5
— piece goods .....yards	2,530,530,800	— 10·6	26,255,951	— 8·4
— thread ..... lbs	10,018,700	+ 10·0	1,733,843	+ 6·8
Jute piece goods .....yards	160,133,200	+ 17·4	1,433,670	+ 3·2
Linen yarn .....lbs	10,259,600	+ 3·0	620,784	+ 15·4
— piece goods .....yards	106,472,700	+ 3·6	2,364,874	+ 2·4
Silk manufactures	...	...	905,513	— 6·0
Woollen and worsted yarn..lbs	28,666,700	+ 16·5	2,555,062	+ 13·7
— fabrics .....yards	27,047,900	— 10·6	3,131,491	— 8·3
Worsted fabrics ..... "	84,010,300	+ 1·2	5,300,189	+ 2·1
— carpets ..... "	4,764,200	— 17·5	501,594	— 15·3
Total textiles*	...	...	55,740,022	— 4·6
Metals.				
Copper .....cwts	785,997	— 8·3	2,000,443	— 9·9
Hardware and cutlery	..	...	1,218,895	— 3·7
Iron and steel .....tons	1,719,737	+ 14·7	12,734,776	+ 12·3
Machinery and engines.....	...	...	7,828,149	— 5·0
Total metals*.....	...	...	26,735,488	— 3·0

VII.—Quantities and Values of Home Manufactures, &c., Exported in Five Months of 1893, compared with 1892.—*Con.*

	Quantities, Seven Months, 1893	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1892.	Values, Seven Months, 1893	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1892.
Other Merchandise.		%	£	%
Beer and ale .....barrels	247,753	— 6·9	906,476	— 7·9
Pickles, vinegar, &c.	...	...	611,702	— 11·4
Spirits .....galls.	1,856,812	— 11·0	660,513	— 9·6
Sugar, refined .....cwts	536,932	+ 19·8	430,784	+ 27·3
Coals.....tons	17,409,976	+ 6·2	8,269,627	— 12·3
Wool, English .....lbs	11,064,700	+ 32·2	425,378	+ 22·4
Apparel	...	...	2,434,707	— 10·1
Haberdashery, &c.	...	...	870,518	— 17·2
Hats.....dozens	789,082	+ 0·5	720,711	— 0·9
Boots and shoes.....doz. pairs	375,578	+ 8·6	918,022	+ 2·2
Alkali .....cwts	3,736,511	+ 20·4	1,215,921	+ 5·5
Chemical manure.....tons	205,570	+ 8·0	1,364,926	+ 5·1
Bags and sacks.. .....dozens	1,311,376	+ 20·3	289,565	+ 17·7
Earthenware, china	...	...	1,149,485	+ 9·7
Oil (seed).....tons	41,810	+ 3·4	903,387	+ 12·2
Painters' colours	...	...	899,122	— 4·3
Paper .....cwts	539,886	— 3·0	876,384	— 7·6
Total exports, 7 months ..	...	...	127,429,314	— 3·0

* Including minor articles.

The movements of gold and silver during the month and seven months were as follows:—

	Gold.		Silver.	
	July.	7 Mths.	July.	7 Mths.
	£	£	£	£
Imports, 1893 ..	1,128,569	13,411,533	1,164,886	6,702,875
Do 1892 ..	2,036,651	12,882,790	1,182,350	5,840,521
Inc. or Dec. in '93	— 908,082	+ 528,733	— 17,464	+ 922,354
Exports, 1893 ..	592,481	6,845,128	1,116,193	7,539,385
Do 1892 ..	996,736	8,863,032	1,461,656	8,502,725
Inc. or Dec. in '93	— 404,255	— 2,017,904	— 345,463	— 963,340
Balance retnd. or exported in '93	+ 536,088	+ 6,566,395	+ 48,693	— 776,510

THE DIRECTION OF OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

Appended to the Board of Trade Returns for the past month are tables giving separately the imports from and exports to each of the principal foreign countries and British possessions for the first half of the current year, compared with the two preceding years. The following statement gives the value of our over-sea trade interchanged with our colonies and with foreign countries respectively:—

	Imports. 1893.	1892.	1891.
	£	£	£
From foreign countries.	150,667,751 ...	161,706,023 ...	162,072,866
British possessions	46,850,975 ...	50,894,055 ...	50,053,512
Total	197,518,726 ...	212,600,078 ...	212,126,378

	Exports. 1893.	1892.	1891.
	£	£	£
To foreign countries ...	74,294,627 ...	75,065,780 ...	82,302,499
British possessions	33,483,313 ...	36,795,222 ...	41,763,753
Total	107,777,940 ...	111,861,002 ...	124,063,252

The falling off in imports compared with the first half of 1892 is divided pretty equally between foreign countries and British possessions, amounting to 6·8 and 7·0 per cent. respectively. As regards exports, the comparison is less favourable to our colonies, the proportion being nine per cent., as compared with only one per cent. of decline in our trade with foreign countries. The decline in imports from British possessions is almost entirely confined to our trade with India, and is due chiefly to the large quantities of wheat we received from that dependency in the first six months of 1892. The decline under this head alone amounts to more than two millions. The commercial and financial crisis through which our Australian colonies have been passing has tended to stimulate their exports, a movement which is indicated in the returns by an increased value of imports from each of the colonies except South Australia and New South Wales. In the case of the latter colony a a decline of about £900,000 is shown in the importation of wool. The shrinkage in our export trade to British possessions is more generally distributed, though the greater portion of it appears in our shipments to the Australian colonies, whose financial difficulties, while stimulating their exports as a means of meeting their

obligations abroad, have, by curtailing their purchasing power resulted in a considerable diminution in the demand for our manufactures. India has also taken reduced quantities of Lancashire goods, and the only instance of a considerable increase in exports is found in our shipments to the Cape, the increase being mainly in machinery for mining purposes.

BRITISH COLONIES and POSSESSIONS.

	Imports From.			Exports To.		
	Half-year Ended June 30.			Half-year Ended June 30.		
	1893	1892.	1891.	1893	1892	1891.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
South Africa	3,465,637	3,030,032	3,8[illegible],169	3,863,646	3,[illegible]8,407	3,751,668
East India, Straits, &c	17,137,367	20,556,003	19,709,419	14,[illegible]36,010	15,262,150	17,078,674
Australasia	19,415,090	19,[illegible]8,769	20,033,[illegible]93	7,318,175	9,823,891	11,90[illegible],474
Hong Kong	422,293	405,209	491,657	903,801	88[illegible],656	1,232,284
North America	2,389,264	2,935,516	2,444,231	3,689,193	3,464,266	3,532,637
West Indies	1,161,[illegible]94	1,317,385	1,093,578	1,085,978	1,084,595	1,149,379
Other colonies	2,8[illegible]9,330	2,641,051	2,477,965	2,48[illegible],51[illegible]	2,412,247	3,017,637
	46,850,975	50,8[illegible]4,0[illegible]6	50,0[illegible]3,5[illegible]2	35,483,313	35,795,222	41,763,753

The decline of eleven millions in our imports from foreign countries is almost exclusively accounted for by the great falling off in the receipts of cereals and cotton from the United States, the decline in the former case being mainly in flour, barley, and Indian corn. The value of living animals received from America in the six months was £2,000,000 less than in the corresponding period of 1892, while raw cotton imports declined to the extent of no less than £5,500,000. Egyptian cotton also fell off about £500,000. On the other hand, our imports from Russia, in consequence of the resumption of cereal exports, exceeded those of the first six months of 1892 by £1,300,000, but still show a heavy decrease as compared with 1891. A similar movement appears in connection with our trade with Roumania, the receipts of this year being more than a million in excess of 1892, but £270,000 less than 1891. The improvement in the position of the Argentine Republic is indicated in a substantial increase in our imports over each of the two preceding years. The comparatively slight falling off in our exports to foreign countries is to some extent due to the action of the hostile tariff laws of France, to which country we sent more than a million less than in the first half of 1892. Our exports to Spain for the six months show a general falling off, amounting in the aggregate to £1,200,000. As regards our trade with the United States, a satisfactory improvement is recorded, the value exported showing an excess of £2,400,000 as compared with the first half of last year, and closely approaching the total of 1891. The improvement is generally distributed amongst textile goods and manufactures of iron and steel. A decline of £880,000 appears in our shipments of cotton piece goods to China. A fairly general improvement is shown in our trade with central and South American countries, except as regards Chili, where a reduction in exports amounting to £560,000, as compared with the first-half of 1892 is shown, probably due to the exceptionally large demand for our manufactures existing there last year after the close of the civil war.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES

	Imports From.			Exports To.		
	1893.	1892.	1891.	1893.	1892.	1891.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
France	22,893,55[illegible]	22,414,577	22,070,456	6,862,547	7,960,402	8,147,612
Germany	13,403,047	12,429,490	12,745,319	8,525,477	8,201,109	9,150,431
Holland	14,219,616	13,276,04[illegible]	13,137,866	4,699,779	4,409,793	4,805,14[illegible]
Belgium	8,175,415	8,491,313	8,647,259	3,655,965	3,556,424	3,753,824
Russia	5,4[illegible]8,019	4,196,143	10,445,066	2,369,320	2,117,949	2,512,042
Italy	1,647,252	1,871,319	1,797,342	2,700,142	2,797,677	3,347,992
Austria	800,67[illegible]	630,747	893,980	605,242	533,829	616,076
Spain	5,171,749	5,494,467	5,251,698	1,821,469	3,157,779	2,538,189
Portugal	1,242,487	1,820,624	1,455,100	915,481	662,347	1,092,053
Denmark	4,337,183	3,99[illegible],142	4,018,754	1,111,788	1,136,063	1,130,1[illegible]3
Norway and Sweden	5,360,0[illegible]	4,887,391	5,201,308	1,996,41[illegible]	2,123,[illegible]	2,[illegible]18,713
Turkey	2,[illegible]30,02[illegible]	2,339,114	1,760,687	2,647,53[illegible]	3,101,532	3,200,455
Egypt	4,77[illegible],59[illegible]	5,726,60[illegible]	5,102,737	1,604,28[illegible]	1,588,[illegible]8	1,8[illegible]8,636
China	1,2[illegible]6,623	1,09[illegible],59[illegible]	1,726,291	2,407,60[illegible]	3,[illegible]86,1[illegible]5	3,387,3[illegible]8
Japan	496,278	447,896	571,844	1,521,37[illegible]	1,378,03[illegible]	1,2[illegible]4,[illegible]07
West Indies	108,642	66,805	113,478	797,875	1,116,77[illegible]	8[illegible]0,570
Mexico	279,502	256,514	219,979	521,1[illegible]6	648,563	711,382
C. America	1,047,084	995,075	1,192,454	3[illegible]4,469	4[illegible]1,906	5[illegible]5,723
Chili	1,728,719	2,023,844	1,845,931	1,306,[illegible]76	1,864,165	950,889
Brazil	2,233,036	1,838,593	2,366,553	3,988,797	3,518,483	4,3[illegible]0,126
Uruguay	57,347	188,066	131,393	577,193	510,166	587,[illegible]81
Argentine Republic	2,302,415	1,692,711	1,9[illegible],815	2,549,038	2,217,761	2,508,693
Other S. Amer. States	1,148,105	1,125,974	811,591	1,661,576	1,307,942	1,738,632
United States	44,51[illegible],[illegible]90	59,017,749	51,451,056	15,013,79[illegible]	12,612,14[illegible]	15,246,477
Other countries	5,856,074	6,320,221	7,178,94[illegible]	[illegible],031,66[illegible]	4,776,389	5,63[illegible],312
	150,667,751	161,705,023	162,072,866	74,234,52[illegible]	[illegible]5,065,78[illegible]	[illegible]2,[illegible]02,499

SPANISH COMMERCIAL TREATIES.

THE action of the Cortes before their adjournment on the 4th instant, on the treaties submitted to them in the last session, enables the position of Spain in commercial matters towards other countries to be more accurately understood than it was before the decision on the treaty Bills. Legislative sanction was asked to commercial treaties concluded with Denmark, England, Holland, Norway (an instalment of Home Rule), Sweden, and Switzerland. The Cortes approved the conventions with Holland, with Norway and Sweden, so far as relates to the Peninsula, and with Switzerland; the first three are to come into force on the 1st of January next. The Swiss Government want their treaty to come into force at a date earlier than the 1st of January, but a change in Customs duties before that date will be inconvenient to the Spanish Customs administration, and this point is as yet undetermined. The Cortes postponed until their autumn session the consideration of the treaties with Denmark, England, and Norway and Sweden, so far as concerns the Spanish colonies. The result, therefore, is that there is no immediate danger of differential duties against our trade in the Peninsula; and that, probably, the Spanish tariff will remain unaltered until the end of this year. The object of the English convention was to preclude the danger of differential duties for the period during which it would remain in force, namely, until June 30 next. If a definitive treaty should not be settled in the interval, its duration could be prolonged. The discussion in the Cortes shows that the present House, like its predecessors, declines to renew the most-favoured nation clause in commercial treaties; and further that there is an active, and perhaps an influential, party in the House which is ready to adopt the policy of discriminating and differential duties. An attempt is made to impose higher duties on certain English goods, textiles more especially, than on the similar goods of other countries. The Spanish wine interest will probably succeed in restraining any action that would deprive English trade of the benefit of reductions of duties granted to Switzerland and other European countries; any such action would be likely to lead our Chancellor of the Exchequer to revert to the scale of wine duties in force previously to 1886, while it would be fatal to any hope of an assimilation of the duty on raisins to that on currants.

The present Cortes further confirms the policy of the previous Assembly in deciding to treat commercial questions affecting the Spanish colonies separately from those relating to the mother-country, and there is no prospect that English or other foreign trade will be placed on the same footing as that of the United States in Cuba, unless in return for large concessions, which in our case, at all events, it will be difficult to make.

The result of future negotiations with Spain is not very hopeful, in view of the light which the recent debates in the Cortes throw on the position of economic questions there. The great aim of the treaty system of late years was to set aside discriminating and differential duties. The refusal of the most-favoured nation clause is a retrograde policy, which an ultra-protectionist party seek to apply in order to serve the interests of a very limited number of manufacturers. The same narrow ideas are put forward by other interests; there is no public opinion to counteract them, and in the Liberal party personal jealousies prevent a united opposition to them. Fortunately, the conventions already concluded afford time for further examination of commercial questions; and, as far as this country is concerned, the Spaniards may rest assured that in further negotiations our only desire is to promote good relations, political no less than commercial, between the two countries.

THE FOREIGN TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES.

PRELIMINARY returns for the fiscal year ending on June 30th last show that while the imports into the United States were the largest ever recorded, there was a considerable shrinkage in the value of the exports. The official figures, compared with the previous year, are:—

	1892-3.	1891-2.	Inc. or Dec. in 1892-3.
	£	£	£
Imports	188,215,226	165,480,493	+ 22,734,733
Exports	169,484,630	206,055,630	— 26,571,000
Excess of imports	18,720,596	...	...
Excess of exports	...	40,575,137	...

In connection with the large excess of imports over exports in the year just closed, it must be noted that the growth of imports, as shown by the present returns, is to a considerable extent fictitious, since it appears that the value of a number of the duty-free imports coming from some of the South American countries have been declared in the depreciated currency of those States. This practice, according to the New York *Commercial Bulletin*, has resulted in an exaggeration of values calculated at $40,000,000, or £8,000,000; but the exact amount of the discrepancy will only be apparent when the definitive returns are published, in which the imports will be reduced to gold values. The figures both of imports and exports have been greatly affected by the fall in prices of commodities, and to this cause, almost equally with a diminished bulk, the shrinkage in the total exports is to be ascribed. The value of the principal articles of export is shown in the following table, with the comparison for the five preceding years :—

Year Ending June 30.	Raw Cotton.	Breadstuffs.	Provisions and Dairy Products.	Petroleum.	All Other Articles.	Totals.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1893	37,896,000	39,892,000	27,406,000	8,415,000	55,875,000	169,485,000
1892	51,692,000	53,873,000	28,072,000	8,961,000	57,457,000	205,055,000
1891	53,143,000	25,624,000	27,804,000	10,405,000	54,920,000	176,895,000
1890	50,194,000	60,985,000	27,253,000	10,281,000	52,853,000	171,566,000
1889	47,555,000	24,775,000	20,824,000	9,983,000	45,313,000	148,480,000
1888	44,603,000	20,438,000	14,612,000	9,103,000	41,129,000	139,190,000

The decline in the exports occurred almost entirely in the leading commodities given in the above table. Although the quantity of wheat and flour shipments fell comparatively but little short of those of 1891-2, the fall in value is very considerable. Cotton exports decreased in quantity, but the value shows a much larger proportionate fall, while petroleum exports showed an actual increase in bulk, in face of the contraction in value shown above.

For the purpose of comparison we give below the quantities of cotton and petroleum exported in each of the past six years :—

Year Ending June 30.	Cotton. Bales.	Cotton. Lbs.	Petroleum. Gallons.
1893	4,429,837	2,211,377,355	803,251,524
1892	5,891,411	2,935,219,811	714,808,479
1891	5,820,779	2,907,358,795	703,220,777
1890	5,020,913	2,471,799,853	661,845,698
1889	4,872,060	2,384,816,669	614,511,805
1888	4,696,017	2,264,120,826	576,982,396

The present condition of the currency question in the United States invests the returns of imports and exports of gold and silver with exceptional importance. The movements during the past five years have been as follows :—

Year.	Gold. Exports.	Gold. Imports.	Silver. Exports.	Silver. Imports.
	£	£	£	£
1892-3	21,736,200	4,234,900	8,147,500	4,638,700
1891-2	10,039,000	9,939,900	6,562,100	3,991,000
1890-1	16,072,500	3,646,500	4,518,200	3,605,400
1889-90	3,554,900	2,588,700	6,974,800	4,206,600
1888-9	11,990,500	2,037,000	7,337,900	2,735,600

These figures show a large excess of gold exports during the past year, the main reason for which was the operation of the Sherman Act, which has driven out the gold by the constant injection into the channels of circulation of the masses of paper money emitted by the Treasury in payment of its compulsory purchases of silver. The export of silver also exhibits a considerable growth, and latterly the movement has been accelerated by a belief that the Treasury purchases will shortly come to an end, and those who held stocks of the metal in New York have been endeavouring to get them off their hands—a desire that more recently still has been intensified by the closing of the Indian mints.

THE COTTON INDUSTRY.

THE Board of Trade returns for July respecting our total shipments of cottton goods show a slight increase on the corresponding month in 1892 and 1891. The exports, however, for the past seven months fall below the same period in last year to the large extent of 300,000,000 yards. Subjoined is our usual table :—

	July. Yards.	Seven Months ended July 31st. Yards.
1893	429,594,700	2,530,530,800
1892	417,356,100	2,830,241,000
1891	410,801,200	2,819,720,100

The outlets showing a decrease this year as compared with the same seven months of 1892, are as follows :—

	Yards.
China and Hong Kong	95,100,000
Bombay	71,100,000
Bengal	63,000,000
Chili	50,300,000
Turkey	32,600,000
Straits	17,900,000
Foreign West Indies	18,700,000
Argentine Republic	9,800,000
Algeria	9,100,000
Australasia	8,700,000
Persia	4,800,000
Central America	6,100,000
Peru	5,100,000
Greece	4,300,000
Germany	3,700,000

A few countries show an increase, viz. :—

	Yards.
Venezuela	20,600,000
Portugal, &c.	16,400,000
United States	11,700,000
Egypt	8,600,000
Belgium	7,600,000
Madras	7,800,000

In the month under review business with India, our greatest customer for cotton goods, has continued fairly active, leaving manufacturers of such cloths more deeply under order than for a considerable time past. Most makers for our dependency are engaged to the end of the year, and several are full in contracts to the close of January, 1894. As stated previously in the ECONOMIST, active buying for Bombay and Calcutta commenced at the end of May, some weeks before the action of the Indian Government in regard to silver was announced. Orders for "long time" in delivery have continued to come round, and this week the demand for Indian staples closes in a healthy and encouraging condition. All through this year, up to about ten days ago, the inquiry from China has been very poor. The little business passing at the time of the alteration in the currency of India was greatly disturbed by the fall in the value of silver. About a week ago, however, China merchants re-entered the market, and during the past week or so a fairly large trade has taken place in good shirtings, sheetings, and drills. Rather low prices have been taken to clear stocks. Most of the business done has been in goods produced by manufacturers who spin the yarn they consume. The smaller markets abroad call for no special remark. The Levant continues very slow, and upon the whole discouraging, Egypt may be said to be moderately encouraging. Speaking broadly, Lancashire manufacturers in the great weaving centres are well fortified with orders, and we should say that most of them are making money. Those who use bought yarn, as in Burnley, are experiencing a wider margin than for some years back. Producers of heavy goods, as made in Rochdale, Todmorden, and the Whitworth Valley are not so fortunately situated. The full output of the looms cannot be sold. Home-trade in heavy goods is slow, complaints being general as to the unsatisfactory distribution at the warehouses. It is feared that the present coal strike will adversely affect the heavy makes of calico.

Our aggregate shipments of cotton yarn for July are larger than in the corresponding month of 1892, but for the past seven months the exports are 24,000,000 lbs less than in the same period of last year. The figures are as follows :—

	July. Lbs.	7 Weeks Ended July 31. Lbs.
1893	19,526,000	110,904,800
1892	17,797,400	131,742,700
1891	21,654,700	141,941,200

The principal instances of falling off this year are as below :—

	Lbs.
Bombay	4,400,000
Japan	2,300,000
Belgium	1,800,000
France	1,500,000
Roumania	1.500,000
China	1,200,000
Germany	1,000,000
Holland	1,100,000

Bundles for export have recently been in moderate request, and spinners of such yarns are as a rule pretty well sold. Prices may be called steady, owing to engagements. Cop yarn, however, continues to drag. All along an indifferent demand has been experienced. In view of the abundant supply offering, users of cop twist and weft have bought sparingly—that is, manufacturers have pursued the policy of purchasing yarn from hand to mouth. The result of the over-supply is that stocks are accumulating, and prices are drooping. The margin naturally is very narrow. In an average Oldham mill there is a slight loss on to-day's prices of raw cotton and cop yarn. It is thought that after the Ashton and Oldham holidays (seven working days) which will be observed this month, the yarn market may look better. Moreover, if the coal stoppage be prolonged, many mills will be closed owing to the scarcity of fuel.

Yarns made from long stapled cotton in Bolton and district are not in so satisfactory a condition as a few months ago. Order lists are getting a good deal lighter, and few new contracts of magnitude are being placed.

TRADE NOTES.

Our Commercial Relations with Servia.—The text is published of a provisional arrangement between this country and Servia, in regard to their commercial relations. By this agreement it is provided, in order to afford time for the conclusion and ratification of a definitive treaty of commerce, each country shall in the meantime accord to the other the most-favoured nation treatment. The agreement is to come into operation on the day after it has received the approval of the Servian National Assembly, and to remain in force until the ratification of a definitive treaty, but in any case its effect is to cease on the 18th January, 1894.

Pushing Trade with China.—In his report upon the trade of Tientsin for the year 1892, Mr Consul Brenan records the withdrawal of the syndicate representing several large French manufacturers brought together by the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, which established itself in China in 1885. The only important contract which the syndicate managed to obtain was for the construction of the docks and workshops at Port Arthur, and over this, Mr Brenan writes, "it is understood the contractors lost a good deal of money. Deluded by its own sanguine expectations, and the vague promises of the Chinese authorities, the syndicate established itself on a vast scale, prepared to undertake large works which never went beyond the paper state." A better method of procedure might, however, he thinks, produce better results; and as to the steps to be taken, he offers the following advice:—"I would not advise my countrymen to be so confiding, but if it were possible for some of our large manufacturers to combine, it might be well that a technical agent should visit Tientsin, which is the official and commercial centre of the North of China, where most progress is being made. Fortifications at various points of the coast are in course of construction, mines are being opened, the railway is being extended, and iron bridges are beginning to take the place of the short-lived wooden structures. One may not count on the Chinese deciding for themselves what they are in need of, and then procuring the best article in the best market. The man who educates them to feel a want, and is ready to supply it while they are in the humour, is the man who succeeds. Before orders can be expected the official heads of departments must be cultivated and propitiated in the Chinese way, and this is a work of time. An occasional visit of a travelling agent, who offers his wares, however excellent, in the 'take-it-or-leave-it' spirit, has little hope of success when dealing with Chinese officials; and officials are found at the head of every concern of any magnitude. Our keen competitors, the Germans, understand this, and are now in a much better position to profit by any progressive movement which may take place in the country."

German Competition in the Shipping Trade.—Reporting upon the trade of Smyrna, Mr Consul-General Holmwood points out that while during the past five years the tonnage of British shipping entering and clearing at that port has remained almost stationary, Germany has been able to increase her tonnage from 1,614 tons in 1885 to 79,898 tons in 1892, "and to work her shipping on paying lines where the operations of our mercantile marine have almost ceased to leave any margin of profit." And he adds, "If her present state of progression continues for four years longer, Germany, which in 1888 stood at the foot of the shipping returns of this country, will have placed herself at the head of the list, passing even England, whose shipping trade no other nation has hitherto approached. (German shipping is not subsidised, and the tonnage given represents, like ours, a *bonâ fide* trade.) As there is no room in the trade of this country for two shipping interests, such as we now represent, it is obvious that if German progress in this direction continues, our supremacy must shortly commence to decline. The cause of the change now taking place is simply that the people of Germany work for longer hours and for lower wages than ours, and German ships can therefore be worked at considerably less cost than ours."

Indian Cotton.—The *Times of India* in its annual review of the cotton season estimates the cotton acreage of the whole of India in 1892-3 at 14,878,000 acres, as compared with 14,928,000 acres in 1891-2. At Bombay the receipts in each of the past five years were :—

	Bales.
1892-3	1,738,000
1891-2	1,771,000
1890-1	2,021,000
1889-90	2,238,000
1888-9	1,851,000

Attention is directed to the continued falling off in the exports of cotton from Bombay to the United Kingdom, which is shown in the following statement :—

EXPORTS from BOMBAY.

Year Ending June 30,	To United Kingdom. Bales.	To the Continent. Bales.	Eastern and Other Indian Ports. Bales.	Total. Bales.
1893	40,000	776,000	169,000	985,000
1892	72,000	832,000	203,000	1,107,000
1891	114,000	957,000	107,000	1,178,000
1890	370,000	1,118,000	72,000	1,560,000
1889	386,000	900,000	46,000	1,332,000
1888	234,000	659,000	58,000	951,000
1887	397,000	750,000	41,000	1,188,000
1886	321,000	687,000	60,000	1,068,000
1885	267,000	524,000	70,000	861,000
1884	577,000	719,000	101,000	1,397,000
1883	513,000	822,000	95,000	1,430,000

"It looks," says our contemporary, "as if the high relative price which Surats have maintained as compared with American is gradually stopping the demand for them from Lancashire spinners. The spot quotation for Broach in Liverpool a few years ago used to be about $\frac{1}{8}$d to $\frac{3}{16}$d below Mid-Uplands, whereas in recent years Broach has generally been quoted as high as Mid-Uplands, and sometimes, as was the case last week, at over $\frac{1}{16}$d higher, so that it is only natural that Manchester spinners are using as little as possible of what must be to them relatively dear cotton. The demand from the Continent, Japan, and the local mills has, however, evidently been on a fair scale during the season, and although Liverpool and Lancashire have taken so little cotton from India, the balance left over at the end of the season, considering all things, cannot be said to be very heavy. Bombay, it is true, has rather more than last year, but Calcutta, if reports be true, is almost bare of stock." The consumption of the Bombay mills last year is estimated at 689,000 bales, as compared with 729,000 bales in 1891-2, and 763,000 bales in 1890-1.

The Machinery Trade in Turkey.—We take the following from a report by Mr H. C. A. Ayres upon the trade of Damascus:—"I am of opinion that something might be done in the machinery line if proper measures were taken to bring agricultural and other machines to the notice of the landed proprietors. Catalogues and such methods of advertisement are almost useless; what is required is an agent conversant with the trade, who should take steps to demonstrate to the richer class of landowners the advantages that would accrue from the employment of steam or hydraulic machinery, and press the matter vigorously. Nothing short of this would overcome the 'vis inertiæ' of the Moslem, and it is certain that if British manufacturers do not take this matter up, Germany will take their place. Indeed, some German machines have already been introduced. Hydraulic oil presses, and steam thrashing and winnowing machines, and mill machinery, would undoubtedly be suitable to this country, and would prove highly beneficial to purchasers."

The Coal Trade with Cadiz.—"It has become necessary," writes Mr Consul Henderson, "to warn British merchants and ship-owners to be very careful in their dealings with certain small traders in coal at this port. It is difficult for British merchants resident at Cardiff, Newcastle, and other distant places to measure traders at foreign ports. An impudent attempt is being made by a small trader at this port to saddle British ship-owners with yet another burden, the object being to undersell his rivals in trade. The dues payable on the coal as wharfage or landing charges are now being debited to the account of the ship-owner, and if this attempt is successful, the next attempt will be to charge the ship-owner with the cost of warehousing the coal as well. In a recent charter 1s per ton was the sum agreed on in England as the charge for unloading the coal, whereas the usual price is 2½ to 3½ reales per ton. There are 4 reales in a peseta, and 29 pesetas in a £ sterling, according to the current rate of exchange.....British ship-owners would save themselves from the unknown quantity of law and entanglement of all sorts were they to stipulate that the coal freight to Cadiz should be payable in England, to accept no charter 'to order,' and before signing a charter party with an unknown consignee, no matter what his name may be, refer by wire to this Consulate for advice, as has been done in numerous cases during the last year. Once the coal is landed the ship-master finds himself at the mercy of the consignees, and, as I have before said, law is always an unknown quantity, as the details and procedure of Spanish law as administered in the Spanish provinces differ very essentially from the procedure in English courts of justice."

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

I.—MINERALS.

Date	Iron. Scotch Pig.	Iron. Cleveland Bars.	Iron. Steel Rails.	Coals Best Wallsend London.	Copper. Chili Bars.	Tin. Straits.	Lead. English Pig.	Salt Petre. English Refined.
	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per cwt
1891.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Feb. 5	2 7 3	5 1 0	4 18 9	19 6	52 3 9	90 12 0	12 11 3	1 1 9
March 5	2 5 5½	5 15 0	4 16 9	18 0	52 8 9	93 15 0	12 1 9	1 1 9
April 3	2 2 6	5 12 6	4 12 6	18 6	52 17 6	90 11 3	12 17 6	1 1 9
May 1	2 6 6¾	5 12 6	4 10 0	18 6	51 12 6	90 13 3	12 12 6	1 1 9
June 4	2 9 6	5 12 6	4 10 0	17 6	55 6 9	94 2 6	12 17 6	1 1 6
July 3	2 7 4	5 10 0	4 8 9	17 6	55 11 3	92 10 0	12 13 9	1 1 6
Aug. 1	2 7 2	5 10 0	4 6 3	18 6	52 2 6	91 5 0	12 8 9	1 1 6
Sept. 3	2 7 2	5 7 6	4 5 0	19 0	52 8 9	91 17 6	12 7 6	1 1 3
Oct. 2	2 7 2	5 7 6	4 0 0	19 0	51 7 6	91 13 9	12 8 9	1 1 3
Nov. 5	2 7 9	5 10 0	4 5 0	19 0	45 17 6	90 6 3	12 0 0	1 1 3
Dec. 4	2 7 1½	5 10 0	4 3 9	17 6	46 8 9	91 3 9	11 15 0	1 1 3
1892								
Jan. 1	2 7 0	5 10 0	4 2 6	18 6	46 15 0	90 17 6	11 10 0	1 1 3
Feb. 1	2 3 0	5 8 9	4 2 6	19 6	44 12 6	89 13 9	10 12 6	1 1 3
Mar. 3	2 0 10½	5 10 0	4 0 0	17 6	44 6 3	89 10 0	10 18 9	1 1 3
April 1	2 1 0	5 10 0	4 2 6	...	46 3 9	89 15 0	11 2 6	1 1 6
May 2	2 1 9	5 10 0	4 2 6	...	45 13 9	93 2 6	10 12 6	1 1 6
June 4	2 1 8	5 12 6	4 2 6	...	46 12 6	100 2 6	11 1 3	1 1 10
July 1	2 1 4½	5 12 6	4 2 6	17 0	44 16 3	101 2 6	10 12 6	1 1 6
Aug. 6	2 2 0	5 12 6	4 2 6	17 6	44 16 3	96 7 6	10 12 6	1 1 6
Sept. 2	2 2 0	5 10 0	4 5 0	18 0	44 8 9	93 0 0	10 11 3	1 1 6
Oct. 1	2 1 8	5 10 0	4 5 0	17 0	44 3 9	92 12 6	10 13 9	1 1 6
Nov. 4	2 1 2½	5 5 0	4 3 9	16 9	45 7 6	94 17 6	10 7 6	1 1 3
Dec. 2	2 1 9	5 5 0	3 17 6	16 9	47 17 6	92 17 6	10 7 8	1 1 0
1893.								
Jan. 2	2 1 7½	5 0 0	4 0 0	17 0	46 16 3	91 5 0	10 2 6	1 0 10½
Feb. 3	2 5 3	5 5 0	3 18 9	16 0	46 2 6	91 15 0	9 17 6	1 0 10
Mar. 3	2 0 6	5 5 0	3 17 6	16 6	45 10 0	92 7 6	9 0 0	1 1 3
April 1	2 0 10	5 5 0	3 15 0	14 6	45 6 3	94 17 6	10 1 3	1 0 6
May 1	2 0 9	5 0 0	3 15 0	13 6	44 16 0	95 5 0	9 16 6	1 0 6
June 1	2 0 11	4 17 6	3 15 0	13 6	43 6 3	88 6 3	9 12 6	1 0 6
July 1	2 1 3	4 17 6	3 15 0	14 0	43 6 3	83 5 0	9 11 3	1 1 3
Aug. 4	2 2 3	4 17 6	3 17 6	19 6	41 16 3	81 10 0	10 3 9	1 0 9

II.—MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURE.

Date.	Cotton. Raw— Middlg. Upland.	Cotton. Yarn— 40 Mule Twist	Wool. South Down Hogs.	Wool. Lincoln Hgs.	Wool. NS. Wlcs Greasy Average	Silk. Cossimbuzar.	Flax. Petersburg 12-head	Hemp. Manila	Jute. Good Marks.
	per lb.	per lb.	per lb	pr lb	per lb.	per lb.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.
1891.	d	d	s d	s d	d	s d	£ s	£ s	£ s
Feb. 5	5	9¼	1 0	0 10½	9	...	19 10	42 0	12 0
Mar. 5	4 7/8	9	1 0	0 10½	9	...	23 0	42 10	13 0
Apl. 3	4⅞	9	1 0	0 10½	9	...	23 0	34 10	13 0
May 1	4¾	8⅞	1 0	0 10½	9½	14 3	24 0	34 10	14 0
June 4	4¾	8⅝	1 0	0 10½	9½	14 3	24 0	31 10	13 10
July 3	4 5/16	8½	1 0	0 10½	9½	14 3	24 0	32 5	13 10
Aug. 1	4⅜	8¼	1 0	0 10	9¼	14 3	24 0	31 15	13 10
Sept 3	4 7/8	8½	1 0	0 9¾	9¼	13 0	24 0	30 5	14 10
Oct. 2	4½	8 5/16	1 0	0 9¾	8	13 0	24 0	29 17/6	16 0
Nov. 5	4⅜	8¼	1 0	0 9¾	8¼	13 0	24 0	28 5	16 0
Dec. 4	4 5/16	8	1 0	0 9¾	7¾	13 0	24 0	28 5	16 0
1892.									
Jan. 1	4 3/16	7¾	1 0	0 9	7¾	13 0	24 0	29 2/6	17 10
Feb. 1	4⅛	7⅝	1 0	0 9¾	7½	Tsatlee,	24 0	28 15	20 0
Mar. 1	3¾	7⅝	1 0	0 9½	7¼	2 & 3.	24 0	29 10	21 0
Apl. 1	3 9/16	7½	1 0	0 9½	7¼	13 9	24 0	26 15	21 0
May 2	3¾	7½	1 0	0 9¼	8	13 9	24 0	26 10	21 0
June 4	4½	7⅝	1 0	0 9¼	8½	13 3	24 0	25 10	19 0
July 1	4	7⅝	0 11½	0 9	7¾	13 3	24 0	25 10	18 0
Aug. 6	4	7¼	0 11½	0 9	7¼	13 3	24 0	24 15	14 10
Sept 2	3 15/16	7	0 11	0 8¾	7¼	13 3	24 0	28 2/6	14 10
Oct. 1	4¼	7½	0 11½	0 8¼	6¾	13 3	24 0	28 5	13 10
Nov. 4	4½	7½	0 11½	0 9	6¾	13 9	24 0	31 5	13 10
Dec. 2	5 1/16	8	0 11½	0 9½	7⅜	13 9	23 0	29 5	13 10
1893.									
Jan. 6	5¼	8½	0 11½	0 9½	7⅝	13 9	23 0	29 5	14 0
Feb. 3	5 3/16	8¼	0 11½	0 9¾	7¾	13 9	28 0	29 6	15 10
Mar. 3	4 15/16	8⅜	0 11½	0 9¾	7½	12 4½	28 0	29 6	15 5
Apl. 1	4 7/8	8¼	0 11½	0 10	7½	15 0	27 6	29 15	15 5
May 1	4 9/16	8	0 11¼	0 10½	8¼	15 3	28 0	27 15	12 0
June 1	4 9/16	7⅞	0 11½	0 10	8½	15 3	28 0	27 5	13 10
July 1	4 5/16	8¼	0 11¼	0 10½	7¾	14 9	31 0	26 15	13 10
Aug. 4	4½	8	0 11½	0 10¾	7¾	14 0	31 0	25 5	13 0

III.—FOOD PRODUCTS.

Date.	Amrcn. Wheat Red Winter	Gazette Averages. (English Grain.) Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Flour. Town Made 2nds.	Beef. Inferior.	Beef. Prime	Mutt'n Prime.	Potatos Good English	Rice. Rangoon.
	per qr.	per qr	per qr.	per qr.	280 lbs.	8 lbs.	8 lbs.	8 lbs.	per ton.	p.cwt.
1891.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	s d	s d	£ s d	s d
Feb. 5	...	1 12 8	1 8 10	0 18 0	1 10 6	2 4	4 6	5 10	4 19 6	7 4
Mar. 5	...	1 12 4	1 7 5	0 18 2	1 10 6	2 4	4 6	5 10	5 14 4	7 6½
April 3	...	1 15 3	1 7 11	0 18 6	1 10 6	2 10	4 6	5 10	5 10 1½	7 8½
May 1	...	2 0 1	1 7 11	1 0 3	1 10 6	2 10	4 7	5 4	6 5 0	8 1½
June 4	2 5 0	2 0 1	1 6 9	1 1 1	1 10 6	2 10	4 8	5 10	*9 17 6	7 9½
July 3	2 5 0	1 19 6	1 7 1	1 0 11	1 11 6	2 8	5 2	5 10	6 5 6	7 6½
Aug. 1	2 5 0	1 18 9	1 6 6	1 1 5	1 11 0	2 10	5 2	5 10	4 13 0	7 11½
Sept. 3	2 5 0	2 0 11	1 7 7	1 1 9	1 11 0	2 10	5 0	5 10	3 0 1	8 7
Oct. 2	2 5 0	1 14 5	1 8 0	0 18 10	1 11 0	2 10	5 0	6 0	3 7 6	8 3½
Nov. 5	2 5 0	1 15 11	1 10 7	0 19 5	1 11 0	2 10	4 10	5 10	3 13 36	8 0½
Dec. 4	...	1 19 1	1 10 11	1 2 4	...	2 8	4 10	5 10	3 16 9	8 2½
1892										
Jan. 1	2 5 0	1 16 6	1 9 4	1 0 9	1 11 0	2 8	4 10	5 10	3 16 2	8 1½
Feb. 1	2 5 0	1 14 10	1 9 5	1 0 4	1 11 0	3 4	4 8	5 10	3 18 0	8 0½
Mar. 1	2 5 0	1 12 8	1 7 10	1 0 1	1 11 0	3 2	4 8	5 10	3 16 9	8 6
April 1	2 5 0	1 12 0	1 7 8	1 0 5	1 11 0	3 2	4 7	5 10	3 8 6	8 4½
May 2	2 5 0	1 11 3	1 6 7	1 1 0	1 11 0	3 2	4 6	5 6	3 4 3	8 2½
June 4	2 5 0	1 10 8	1 4 6	1 1 4	1 11 0	3 0	4 6	5 6	4 6 3	8 1
July 1	2 5 0	1 9 3	1 3 4	1 1 8	1 11 0	3 0	4 7	5 6	3 14 6	7 10½
Aug. 6	..	1 9 7	1 3 8	1 1 6	1 11 6	3 6	4 6	5 4	3 10 0	7 9½
Sept. 2	...	1 9 4	1 3 11	1 1 2	...	3 2	4 8	5 6	3 0 6	7 9
Oct. 1	...	1 7 10	1 7 11	0 18 0	...	2 6	4 8	5 4	3 2 3	6 11½
Nov. 4	1 12 0	1 8 9	1 7 7	0 17 9	1 4 6	2 4	4 8	5 2	3 6 8	7 0½
Dec. 2	1 11 0	1 11 3	1 7 4	0 16 9	1 4 6	2 6	4 8	5 4	3 10 7	6 11½
1893.										
Jan. 2	1 10 3	1 5 8	1 4 3	0 16 3	1 4 0	2 4	4 8	5 4	3 5 0	6 5½
Feb. 3	1 10 1½	1 6 8	1 5 6	0 17 3	1 3 6	2 4	4 6	5 4	3 7 6	6 4
Mar. 3	1 9 9	1 5 1	1 5 2	0 17 11	1 3 6	2 6	4 6	5 6	3 10 0	6 3
April 1	1 9 0	1 4 9	1 5 11	0 18 4	1 3 6	2 10	4 4	5 6	2 12 6	6 3
May 1	1 10 0	1 5 10	1 4 0	0 19 3	1 3 6	3 0	4 4	5 0	2 2 0	6 4½
June 1	1 10 0	1 7 5	1 4 2	1 0 4	1 3 6	3 2	4 8	5 4	1 10 0	6 3
July 1	1 9 9	1 6 9	1 0 9	1 1 5	1 3 6	3 2	4 6	5 2	*6 0 0	6 6
Aug. 4	1 8 6	1 6 5	1 3 1	1 1 7	1 3 6	3 4	4 10	5 4	*5 15 0	6 7½

* New.

V.—FOR DRINKING, LIGHTING, AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Date.	Sugar. Manila, Low Brown	Sugar. West India Refining.	Tea. Congou. Common.	Tea. Congou. Good.	Coffee. Ceylon, Plantatn low mid.	Oils. Petroleum	Oils. Olive Spanish	Tallow Town.
	per cwt.	per cwt.	per lb.	per lb	per cwt.	per gal.	per tun.	per cwt
1891.	s d	s d	d	s d	£ s d	d	£ s d	£ s d
Feb. 5...	11 0	13 0	6¾	1 0	5 4 6	5½	43 0 0	1 7 0
March 5...	10 6	13 3	6½	1 0	5 4 0	5 7/16	43 0 0	1 7 0
		Syrups.						
April 3...	11 0	14 0	6	1 0	5 4 6	5 7/8	43 0 0	1 7 9
May 1...	10 6	14 0	5¾	1 0	5 3 0	5	45 0 0	1 7 9
June 4...	10 3	13 6	5½	1 0	5 0 0	5½	45 0 0	1 7 6
July 3..	10 3	13 6	5½	1 4	5 1 0	4 15/16	45 0 0	1 7 9
Aug. 1...	10 4½	13 6	5½	1 2	5 2 0	5¼	43 0 0	1 7 9
Sept. 3...	9 7½	13 6	5½	1 1	5 2 0	5 1/16	43 0 0	1 7 9
Oct. 2...	9 7½	12 9	5½	1 1	4 13 0	5	42 0 0	1 7 9
Nov. 5...	10 9	13 6	5	0 11	4 18 6	5½	42 0 0	1 7 9
Dec. 4...	11 3	14 6	4¾	0 11	4 19 0	5 1/16	43 0 0	1 7 9
1892								
Jan. 1...	11 3	14 3	4¾	0 11	5 3 0	5 1/16	43 0 0	1 7 9
Feb. 1..	11 3	14 3	4¾	0 11	5 5 0	5½	38 0 0	1 7 9
Mar. 1...	10 6	13 9	4¾	0 11	5 3 0	4 15/16	...	1 7 9
April 1...	10 6	14 0	4½	0 11	4 17 0	5 1/16	...	1 7 9
May 1...	10 6	12 6	4½	0 11	4 14 6	4⅞	36 0 0	1 7 6
June 4...	10 10	12 3	4½	0 11	4 15 6	5½	34 10 0	1 7 9
July 1...	10 0	12 6	4½	0 11	4 18 9	4 15/16	34 10 0	1 7 6
Aug. 6	9 6	12 6	4½	1 0	5 2 0	4⅞	33 10 0	1
Sept. 2...	9 6	12 9	4½	1 0	5 3 0	4 7/16	33 10 0	1 4 9
Oct. 1...	9 9	12 9	5	1 0	5 3 6	4⅞	35 10 6	1 5 9
Nov. 4..	10 3	13 9	5½	1 0	5 3 0	4 15/16	38 0 0	1 6 3
Dec. 2...	10 0	13 3	5½	1 0	5 3 6	4 9/16	38 0 0	1 7 9
1893.								
Jan. 2...	10 0	13 0	5½	1 0½	5 4 0	4 7/16	38 0 0	1 7 0
Feb. 3..	10 0	13 3	5½	1 0½	5 5 6	4 7/16	38 0 0	1 11 3
Mar. 3..	10 3	13 3	5½	1 0½	5 5 0	4⅞	38 0 0	1 15 6
Apl. 1...	10 10½	13 9	6	1 0½	5 7 0	4½	38 0 0	1 12 9
May 1..	10 10½	15 3	6½	1 0½	5 4 0	4½	37 0 0	1 9 0
June 1...	11 3	16 3	6½	1 0	5 8 0	4½	36 5 0	1 10 6
July 1...	11 3	16 6	5½	0 11	5 2 0	4	36 0 0	1 10 6
Aug. 4...	10 3	15 0	5½	1 2	5 1 0	4	35 0 0	1 9 0

COTTON STATISTICS.

THE following is the return issued under the Cotton Statistics Act of 1868, showing the number of bales of cotton imported, exported, forwarded from ports to inland towns, and returned to ports, during the month and seven months ended July 31, 1893, compared with the corresponding months of the years 1892 and 1891 :—

MONTH Ended 31st July.

Description of Cotton.	Imports 1893. bales	Imports 1892. bales.	Imports 1891. bales.	Exports 1893. bales.	Exports 1892. bales.	Exports 1891. bales
American	82,025	86,496	82,756	26,249	24,345	11,959
Brazilian	15,535	6,808	13,959	...	3,074	281
East Indian	15,711	22,372	25,302	6,295	5,940	13,268
Egyptian	17,301	9,624	4,686	4,993	5,594	1,667
Miscellaneous	6,845	8,925	3,504	788	1,216	658
Total	137,417	134,225	130,207	38,325	40,169	27,828

Description of Cotton.	Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns. 1893. bales.	1892. bales.	1891. bales.	Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports. 1893 bales.	1892. bales.	1891. bales
American	184,209	180,070	201,620	244	162	251
Brazilian	15,217	7,776	5,333	...	...	...
East Indian	7,275	6,848	16,850	3	69	6
Egyptian	17,828	12,245	12,980	...	...	84
Miscellaneous	5,769	6,783	9,208	1	1	109
Total	229,298	213,228	245,991	248	232	449

SEVEN MONTHS Ended 31st July.

Description of Cotton.	Imports 1893. bales.	Imports 1892. bales.	Imports 1891. bales.	Exports 1893. bales.	Exports 1892. bales.	Exports 1891. bales.
American	1,062,261	1,751,759	1,932,700	159,241	176,587	94,731
Brazilian	135,921	44,547	93,060	1,578	6,996	1,919
East Indian	86,019	107,161	160,748	44,805	51,978	89,614
Egyptian	176,623	187,732	150,427	41,330	32,344	14,407
Miscellaneous	75,672	50,642	42,541	23,640	4,591	13,174
Total	1,540,496	2,141,841	2,381,416	271,094	272,496	214,845

Description of Cotton.	Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns. 1893. bales.	1892. bales.	1891. bales.	Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports. 1893. bales.	1892. bales.	1891. bales
American	1,526,476	1,483,123	1,633,583	1,213	1,315	2,766
Brazilian	99,675	37,699	66,611	...	17	79
East Indian	39,344	46,764	105,937	3	124	69
Egyptian	160,804	162,119	153,945	212	29	939
Miscellaneous	41,996	69,564	71,268	194	422	676
Total	1,868,295	1,799,179	2,031,374	1,627	1,907	3,829

STOCKS OF RAW MATERIALS AND COMMODITIES.

I.—RAW MATERIALS. – (T = Total. W = Warrant stores only.)

	Pig Iron. Scotland.	Pig Iron. Cleveland	Raw Cotton.	Raw Silk.	Tobacco. Unmanufactured. (In bond.)	Copp'r Eur'pe and Afloat.
	Tons.	Tons.	Bales.	Bales	lbs.	Tons.
Mar. 31, '90	826,000 W	278,500	1,156,320	11,550	124,501,329	91,938
Apl. 30, „	782,000 W	274,022	1,070,010	11,559	122,874,198	90,230
May 31, „	762,073 W	261,680	985,530	11,661	120,013,358	82,041
June 30, „	713,462 W	250,724	876,270	10,588	119,126,917	72,493
July 31, „	681,285 W	246,599	745,120	10,588	120,287,899	72,533
Aug. 31, „	668,368 W	254,633	623,650	10,471	131,571,215	69,959
Sept. 30, „	647,572 W	242,000	482,970	8,522	133,914,594	69,906
Oct. 31, „	621,749 W	228,773	539,140	9,097	133,957,844	68,225
Nov. 30, „	608,440 W	225,385	760,100	9,332	132,327,456	65,440
Dec. 31 „	587,725 T 587,725 W	256,385	909,740	9,889	129,826,704	65,366
Jan. 31, '91	562,958 W	290,281	955,840	10,241	126,666,000	60,594
Feb. 28, „	583,844 W	279,029	1,111,870	9,264	124,468,822	59,031
Mar. 31, „	525,206 W	289,986	1,048,598	10,607	123,639,262	58,353
Apl. 30, „	510,084 W	271,199	1,210,500	9,592	120,926,788	59,316
May 31 „	514,954 W	267,793	1,2 6,260	9,807	121,495,986	57,808
June 30, „	512,781 W	253,262	1,154,350	8,972	119,098,256	57,235
July 31, „	504,952 W	273,130	1,024,320	8,972	119,170,279	57,325
Aug. 31, „	501,549 W	277,746	849,260	10,453	123,428,801	58,829
Sept. 30, „	500,113 W	261,427	667,460	9,477	126,453,812	59,450
Oct. 31, „	499,591 W	254,276	645,510	9,026	124,249,259	59,815
Nov. 30, „	500,232 W	248,192	1,010,140	9,488	121,041,838	57,620
Dec. 31, „	579,677 T 500,825 W	262,916	1,427,800	8,990	118,218,383	56,544
Jan. 31, '92	505,009 W	283,488	1,653,070	11,491	115,387,578	57,462
Feb. 29, „	499,064 W	286,818	1,709,380	11,052	112,873,905	56,781
Mar. 31, „	486,594 W	243,159	1,734,290	10,226	110,821,391	54,311
April 30, „	472,833 W	168,196	1,729,000	9,997	108,515,361	53,828
May 31, „	448,078 W	87,963	1,634,860	9,339	107,842,059	53,965
June 30, „	429,191 W	48,472	1,589,890	8,770	105,498,296	56,604
July 31, „	409,786 W	59,992	1,452,540	8,770	104,303,666	59,738
Aug. 31 „	394,167 W	46,108	1,334,550	8,253	107,651,900	59,718
Sept. 30, „	376,963 W	53,269	1,123,990	7,512	115,072,927	58,482
Oct. 31, „	357,061 W	70,183	1,675,480	6,224	116,810,488	56,078
Nov. 30 „	347,183 W	74,181	1,275,310	6,429	114,591,154	55,498
Dec. 31, „	443,646 T 340,298 W	114,339	1,585,100	6,350	112,518,136	55,745
Jan. 31, '93	337,596 W	32,868	1,644,630	6,164	109,994,434	58,507
Feb. 28, „	352,090 W	46,007	1,658,950	16,083	106,413,896	57,420
Mar. 31, „	343,436 W	61,000	1,641,270	10,048	104,663,538	53,597
April 29, „	340,288 W	67,630	1,586,290	5,956	102,987,150	50,889
May 31, „	337,797 W	67,472	1,573,420	5,030	101,217,878	48,787
June 30, „	336,424 W	69,485	1,468,920	4,682	99,530,389	49,001
July 31, „	335,743 W	78,725	1,282,040	4,204	99,246,840	49,319

II.—COLONIAL PRODUCE.

	Tea. In Bond.	Coffee. In Bond.	Cocoa. In Bond.	Raw Sugar. In First Hands.	Rice. London In First Hands.
	lbs.	cwts.	lbs.	cwts.	cwts.
Mar. 31, 1890	120,446,511	307,585	13,305,220	2,953,080	424,660
Apl. 30, „	116,921,118	361,819	13,317,702	2,800,500	396,980
May 31, „	85,239,633	377,686	12,584,730	2,764,760	399,760
June 30, „	77,266,115	337,024	13,811,897	2,847,280	392,500
July 31, „	73,885,152	327,616	12,481,086	2,580,700	427,040
Aug. 31, „	67,716,361	286,678	12,518,148	2,121,060	574,160
Sept. 30, „	81,290,147	220,602	12,602,399	1,783,460	560,860
Oct. 31, „	83,238,002	174,597	11,392,059	1,717,520	477,080
Nov. 30, „	91,642,845	163,350	10,146,099	2,240,940	441,300
Dec. 31, „	103,229,153	156,568	11,270,543	2,344,000	379,300
Jan. 31, 1891	103,427,010	143,782	12,784,329	2,106,660	505,460
Feb. 28, „	103,948,374	182,939	12,906,420	2,254,140	483,280
Mar. 31, „	101,872,623	205,610	12,690,286	2,401,900	429,160
Apl. 30, „	89,407,537	223,632	12,465,645	2,337,600	468,500
May 31, „	79,020,834	236,924	11,746,084	2,497,340	550,620
June 30, „	69,317,838	229,475	11,822,021	2,347,020	601,160
July 31, „	72,715,703	199,823	14,479,632	2,162,960	635,280
Aug. 31, „	81,089,221	160,323	14,214,829	2,124,480	553,380
Sept. 30, „	87,840,350	162,310	13,637 696	1,896,540	576,440
Oct 31, „	95,067,727	153,507	12,378,710	1,577,140	399,580
Nov. 30, „	100,685,155	104,247	11,625,889	1,844,000	455,560
Dec. 31, „	106,352,040	100,847	11,425,748	2,225,380	424,480
Jan 31, 1892	111,066,449	113,277	11,317,755	2,330,420	380,420
Feb. 29, „	106,821,154	158,800	12,608,208	1,857,280	362,400
Mar. 31, „	101,234,827	201,746	13,960,162	1,953,840	526,500
April 30, „	89,498,006	280,037	14,145,504	2,211,760	665,980
May 31, „	74,098,210	258,477	12,340,566	2,268,700	800,640
June 30, „	66,293,602	205,844	12,688,863	2,632,400	712,420
July 31, „	74,641,079	171,534	12,471,212	2,600,480	702,320
Aug. 31, „	84,139,211	149,645	13,095,203	2,450,240	682,300
Sept. 30, „	84,237,246	148,057	12,511,854	2,095,140	580,820
Oct. 31, „	86,610,324	132,619	10,931,047	1,750,740	448,420
Nov. 30, „	92,967,191	122,612	10,248,220	1,922,420	367,760
Dec. 31, „	99,440,512	142,198	11,403,612	...*	335,880
Jan. 31, 1893	104,495,142	130,377	11,203,393	1,801,660	398,260
Feb. 28, „	102,838,934	148,624	10,378,768	1,380,800	312,380
Mar. 31, „	95,722,417	262,585	9,619,491	1,761,800	283,140
Apl. 29, „	83,186,343	318,360	8,835,563	1,810,120	307,800
May 31, „	71,133,477	390,196	8,367,253	1,840,660	349,620
June 30, „	61,529,482	377,687	11,115,785	2,059,380	324,020
July 31, „	67,244,455	355,882	12,523,126	2,013,540	328,140

* Returns incomplete.

III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, &c.

	Wines in Bond. Spanish.	Portuguese.	French.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Brandy.	Rum.	Other Sorts.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Mar. 31, '90	2,803,037	3,211,398	757,761	4,999,574	5,276,956	644,099
Apl. 30, „	2,771,419	3,141,836	784,210	4,949,185	5,319,885	519,565
May 31, „	2,810,174	3,226,482	778,819	4,922,105	5,326,709	565,241
June 30, „	3,571,344	2,833,751	731,103	4,910,753	5,769,322	577,589
July 31, „	2,789,175	3,196,657	769,900	4,894,537	7,846,628	607,719
Aug. 31, „	2,774,495	3,171,213	768,656	4,867,677	6,148,653	479,228
Sept. 30, „	2,795,087	3,161,646	787,000	4,844,282	6,469,004	416,052
Oct. 31, „	2,761,745	3,234,475	822,429	4,909,951	6,544,081	521,111
Nov. 30, „	2,693,423	3,152,181	848,300	4,951,798	6,335,342	462,750
Dec. 31, „	2,746,332	3,092,958	862,831	5,157,385	5,916,490	375,835
Jan. 31, '91	2,692,975	3,206,247	810,439	5,193,554	5,415,647	357,401
Feb. 28, „	2,735,178	3,252,681	809,258	5,245,398	5,359,815	426,213
Mar. 31, „	2,786,501	3,323,327	883,714	5,143,663	5,512,176	368,879
Apl. 30, „	2,833,525	3,267,315	866,333	5,273,295	5,317,369	361,880
May 31, „	2,828,334	3,346,873	878,992	5,226,363	4,912,848	392,029
June 30, „	2,812,715	3,430,144	909,008	5,219,391	5,142,898	273,234
July 31, „	2,790,443	3,456,120	885,493	5,199,258	5,550,048	357,023
Aug. 31, „	2,746,183	3,448,011	880,934	5,173,406	5,982,906	407,928
Sept. 30, „	2,708,464	3,400,709	886,363	5,123,373	6,254,916	415,991
Oct. 31, „	2,716,922	3,343,119	892,281	5,103,907	6,601,036	392,405
Nov. 30, „	2,706,657	3,386,167	917,820	5,125,021	6,447,170	406,941
Dec. 30, „	2,732,530	3,471,301	912 481	5,368,980	4,951,798	271,338
Jan. 31, '92	2,635,677	3,448,704	883 340	5,351,376	6,253,900	377,068
Feb. 29, „	2,582,704	3,574,351	888,622	5,363,428	6,359,952	425,507
Mar. 31, „	2,618,370	3,982,210	880,103	5,435,174	6,473,846	433,904
April 30, „	2,670,108	4,839,332	880,343	5,346,836	6,845,357	291,346
May 31, „	2,707,951	4,865,746	905,767	5,347,767	6,659,437	278,240
June 30, „	2,848,547	4,712,775	897,780	5,328,003	6,973,792	305,775
July 31, „	2,749,521	4,657,942	887,557	5,318,369	7,440,888	325,618
Aug. 31, „	2,698,585	4,575,891	872,631	5,274,530	7,581,206	316,468
Sept. 30, „	2,665,304	4,531,636	865,206	5,229,396	7,895,144	354,161
Oct. 31, „	2,600,153	4,740,917	900,070	5,231,795	4,579,237	402,456
Nov. 30, „	2,615,696	4,891,708	908,107	5,249,286	7,282,471	414,615
Dec. 31, „	2,618,913	4,891,644	898,324	5,407,109	7,214,042	430,376
Jan. 31, '93	2,588,778	4,765,232	853,748	5,443,467	7,509,089	385,987
Feb. 28, „	2,607,394	4,745,286	850,035	5,492,960	7,717,392	391,876
Mar 31, „	2,659,052	4,720,402	857,995	5,516,507	7,797,504	486,359
Apl. 29, „	2,625,287	4,642,423	855,357	5,341,333	7,616,950	333,338
May 31, „	2,681,075	4,656,210	904,476	5,364,884	8,006,768	360,773
June 30, „	2,681,094	4,614,881	908,180	5,345,461	8,208,114	365,716
July 31, „	2,659,667	4,548,354	907,156	5,291,919	8,403,642	358,614

ACCOUNTS RELATING TO TRADE AND NAVIGATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

I.—IMPORTS AND CONSUMPTION.

An Account of the Imports of the Principal and other Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, showing the Consumption of Duty-Paying Articles in the Seven Months ended July 31, 1893, compared with the corresponding period of 1892; also for the Month ended July 31, 1893, compared with corresponding period of 1892.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Seven Months ended July 31.		Value. Seven Months ended July 31.		Quantities. Month ended July 31.		Value. Month ended July 31.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
			£	£			£	£
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING (For Food).								
Oxen and Bulls—From Denmark...No.	901	...	9,455	...	...	...	...	...
Spain	1,591	...	27,655	...	...	...	...	...
Canada	44,097	40,159	758,433	714,835	21,050	14,809	366,004	268,458
United States	249,936	135,621	4,781,050	2,530,829	35,501	21,343	673,384	404,342
Other Countries	3,353	4,532	62,554	73,958	225	805	4,416	13,513
Total	299,878	180,312	5,639,147	3,319,622	56,776	36,957	1,043,804	686,313
Cows	5,177	1,494	78,767	24,740	1,761	227	27,773	3,445
Calves	1,151	45	4,767	203	53	18	120	68
Sheep and Lambs	32,365	17,114	62,243	29,110	10,657	4,768	20,065	7,967
Swine	1,763	1	5,649	2	1,252	...	4,103	...
Total of Animals Living	...	...	5,790,573	3,373,677	...	...	1,095,865	697,793
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.								
A.—Duty Free.								
Corn: Wheat—From Russia .....cwts	90,701	3,557,268	40,100	1,144,279	..	492,823	...	154,327
Germany	61,832	238,995	30,655	85,282	4,659	36,170	1,921	12,920
France	18,625	52	6,373	19	5,240	20	1,820	7
Turkey	444,703	75,571	165,344	22,014	34,125	1,510	10,258	462
Roumania	205,215	60,208	79,406	18,541	58,665	11,800	20,243	3,925
Egypt	384,607	1,748	139,470	787	462	1,748	136	787
United States—On the Atlantic	13,200,437	13,116,022	5,594,557	4,310,246	1,530,047	2,799,899	606,293	921,282
On the Pacific	4,756,201	8,373,637	2,043,011	2,873,400	937,706	1,478,433	370,107	493,454
Chili	1,372,818	665,503	573,719	217,967	359,674	363,987	135,277	117,413
Argentine Republic	2,116,679	4,466,844	812,752	1,431,401	738,632	1,226,469	270,178	389,118
British East Indies	8,800,057	2,348,965	3,506,412	790,044	2,443,302	826,005	915,268	272,238
Australasia	1,006,635	1,598,013	426,725	563,139	384,654	508,373	155,949	179,465
British North America	1,448,120	1,364,348	578,091	453,120	416,899	616,519	158,017	204,635
Other Countries	183,395	83,717	75,169	26,443	5,426	52,208	2,089	15,822
Total	34,090,025	35,950,891	14,071,784	11,936,682	6,919,491	8,415,964	2,647,556	2,765,855
Wheat Meal and Flour — From Germany .....cwts	68,985	55,082	42,671	28,716	16,540	9,651	9,831	4,575
France	18,738	32,646	11,301	18,994	4,851	5,924	2,726	3,568
Austrian Territories	527,411	610,766	398,352	415,231	61,652	81,552	44,230	55,759
United States	11,433,349	10,263,590	6,623,101	4,883,523	1,406,257	1,295,793	763,103	597,535
British North America	337,342	249,929	183,453	122,744	229,756	159,980	122,930	77,298
Other Countries	69,154	29,605	34,271	14,225	4,956	5,809	2,140	4,010
Total	12,454,979	11,241,558	7,293,149	5,483,433	1,724,012	1,558,209	944,960	742,745
Barley	5,588,688	8,370,171	1,892,254	2,212,300	491,643	1,935,806	127,685	477,128
Oats	8,450,261	7,592,548	2,796,331	2,400,028	1,498,145	1,780,291	469,270	591,622
Peas	1,400,524	1,087,757	484,835	345,877	168,063	150,395	55,556	45,845
Beans	2,325,701	2,002,796	732,894	569,212	365,975	179,143	107,419	53,256
Indian Corn or Maize	21,907,206	19,386,418	5,996,997	4,689,437	4,186,847	3,378,495	1,088,210	818,362
Indian Corn Meal	109,178	33,284	46,121	16,611	11,961	3,138	5,337	1,514
Other kinds of Corn and Meal	...	...	334,162	272,057	...	...	43,916	39,038
Total of Corn, &c.	...	...	33,648,527	27,925,637	...	...	5,489,909	5,635,365
Bacon—From Denmark .....cwts	419,700	400,491	1,168,965	1,213,481	49,846	70,071	149,790	212,198
Germany	2,300	8,595	5,622	26,160	566	831	1,453	2,293
Canada	100,221	39,374	187,749	103,516	47,950	19,033	91,415	48,790
United States	1,775,890	1,211,448	3,096,813	3,068,549	224,986	174,485	422,622	451,218
Other Countries	42,275	59,242	110,901	156,289	6,136	9,962	15,889	28,055
Total	2,340,386	1,719,150	4,570,050	4,567,995	329,458	274,352	681,169	742,554
Beef: Salted—From United States	163,086	108,890	235,413	142,568	16,632	16,065	22,572	20,463
Other Countries	3,520	3,854	5,993	6,734	548	2,837	1,071	5,421
Total	166,606	112,744	241,406	149,302	17,180	18,902	23,643	25,884
Fresh—United States .....cwts	1,116,145	874,995	2,429,865	1,932,534	167,628	103,156	358,008	239,196
Other Countries	78,102	164,904	128,542	279,819	13,187	22,957	20,355	35,855
Total	1,194,247	1,039,899	2,558,407	2,212,353	180,815	126,113	378,363	266,051

Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Eleven Months from

	Sept. 1, 1890, to July 31, 1891.		Sept. 1, 1891, to July 31, 1892.		Sept. 1, 1892, to July 31, 1893.	
	cwts. =	qrs.	cwts. =	qrs.	cwts. =	qrs.
Wheat	53,999,908	12,599,978	63,723,492	14,868,815	59,363,151	13,851,402
Wheat Flour	14,783,375	4,790,907	18,403,958	5,964,245	19,074,878	6,181,673
Barley	15,738,643	4,406,821	15,678,815	4,390,067	16,049,964	4,493,990
Oats	14,722,408	5,284,967	13,823,278	4,962,201	12,979,474	4,659,297
Peas	1,825,881	405,753	2,565,684	570,151	1,994,685	443,263
Beans	2,963,788	691,549	3,820,357	891,416	3,516,840	820,596
Indian Corn	28,112,287	6,559,534	28,419,162	6,638,139	29,859,087	6,967,119

Imports. Principal and other Articles	Quantities. Seven Months ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.	Quantities. Month ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Hams—From Canada ....cwts	55,773	16,822	130,167	53,584	22,811	9,158	53,361	29,362
United States	718,498	510,460	1,646,831	1,554,375	108,346	86,653	269,835	264,560
Other Countries	3,672	6,402	11,31	20,420	541	806	1,547	3,004
Total	777,943	533,684	1,788,315	1,628,379	131,698	96,617	324,743	296,926
Meat, unenumerated: Salted or Fresh—From United States	14,035	12,723	30,332	26,966	1,767	1,503	3,865	3,224
Other Countries	81,122	100,922	187,839	231,487	8,736	10,627	21,117	24,315
Total	95,157	113,645	218,171	258,453	10,503	12,130	24,982	27,539
Preserved, otherwise than by Salting								
Beef	307,835	207,439	776,203	502,353	47,089	29,148	100,820	66,967
Mutton	41,022	49,360	82,867	93,509	9,592	8,325	19,881	16,300
Other Sorts	95,414	67,673	283,436	234,654	16,057	15,267	44,474	48,216
Total	444,271	324,472	1,142,506	830,516	72,738	52,740	165,175	131,483
Mutton: Fresh—From Germany	19,636	16,251	50,737	40,750	31	...	82	...
Holland	36,071	54,886	84,831	130,188	14,028	16,924	34,554	41,750
Australasia	600,836	783,900	1,250,961	1,542,797	107,000	134,618	215,553	265,981
Argentine Republic	266,573	321,189	507,866	664,378	45,800	41,914	89,658	76,963
Other Countries	43,750	41,815	107,136	104,064	1,110	274	2,775	659
Total	966,866	1,218,041	2,001,531	2,422,877	167,969	193,730	342,622	385,353
Pork (Salted not Hams)—U. States	101,169	56,295	140,544	105,793	14,519	10,188	20,400	19,055
Other Countries	42,361	41,031	48,331	49,741	7,311	9,710	7,777	10,635
Total	143,530	97,326	188,875	155,534	21,830	19,898	28,177	29,690
Fresh—From Holland	39,311	60,251	94,862	143,090	2,818	5,458	7,040	13,513
Belgium	10,268	14,613	25,142	36,259	...	85	...	210
Other Countries	4,967	19,078	10,693	52,897	664	853	1,079	2,385
Total	54,546	93,942	130,697	232,246	3,482	6,396	8,119	16,108
Rabbits	35,669	34,875	100,981	97,368	76	1,219	180	2,331
Total of Dead Meat	5,220,221	5,287,778	12,940,939	12,555,023	...	802,097	1,977,173	1,924,919
Butter ....cwts	1,259,704	1,396,176	7,019,870	7,520,270	170,883	187,972	885,511	980,021
Margarine	730,894	730,534	2,057,714	2,092,681	82,574	101,352	234,033	275,497
Cheese	977,611	943,771	2,399,470	2,394,064	361,110	313,813	868,695	796,454
Eggs ....grt. hun	6,551,712	6,144,544	2,218,186	2,259,147	954,855	970,395	304,104	327,830
Fish—Fresh, not of Brit. taking ...cwts	1,015,394	793,521	636,760	553,449	31,276	24,300	49,078	37,666
Cured or Salted	534,737	595,467	998,955	1,136,069	77,550	127,008	162,280	245,269
Fruit raw—Apples ....bushels	1,419,324	1,239,943	477,207	371,589	83,914	114,579	19,847	27,654
Oranges	4,776,409	2,802,133	1,410,721	868,422	131,183	23,701	43,156	7,528
Lemons		702,526		202,650		69,334		24,008
Cherries	185,484	341,275	122,634	193,030	60,948	52,928	28,133	16,829
Plums	76,957	366,960	57,944	210,951	70,721	337,755	51,399	183,511
Pears	67,902	232,876	33,082	98,015	58,559	221,884	27,095	91,002
Grapes	14,811	47,447	27,999	52,029	7,406	34,054	12,693	27,566
Unenumerated, raw	418,150	670,551	233,767	306,598	205,873	245,797	91,617	85,311
Hops ....cwts	64,414	85,542	301,005	476,618	3,872	11,520	15,538	64,989
Lard	745,526	653,542	1,257,524	1,716,904	88,884	94,781	151,263	231,211
Milk, Condensed or Preserved	264,200	271,672	508,776	549,347	34,318	42,681	65,956	84,125
Onions ....bushels	2,244,737	2,180,157	400,989	400,716	301,026	297,253	51,637	49,262
Potatoes ....cwts	2,020,156	2,593,924	803,113	868,063	769,406	253,309	230,497	64,048
Poultry and Game—Alive or Dead	...	...	248,060	232,949	...	...	9,251	9,277
Rice—From British East Indies ...cwts	3,172,184	2,548,420	1,391,778	953,573	467,077	333,369	206,416	124,004
Other Countries	998,137	754,895	498,039	395,354	168,154	95,386	81,697	48,838
Total	4,170,321	3,303,315	1,889,817	1,348,927	635,231	428,755	288,113	172,842
Spices—Cinnamon ....lbs	482,162	456,715	17,140	16,431	10,600	50,000	215	1,845
Ginger ....cwts	32,956	55,573	82,994	167,535	1,725	7,317	3,684	22,293
Pepper ....lbs	14,708,969	22,181,349	230,553	301,468	2,256,381	1,044,249	29,707	13,401
Total	...	...	330,687	485,434	...	...	33,606	37,539
Sugar, Refind & Candy—Germany..cwts	3,712,208	4,052,385	3,150,109	3,674,952	539,523	442,651	453,118	461,885
Holland	1,055,281	1,081,810	932,398	1,010,595	232,364	116,311	200,068	123,646
Belgium	131,666	221,645	116,776	206,047	14,073	21,355	10,991	21,826
France	926,465	1,111,907	788,916	1,035,377	175,560	146,573	143,821	149,533
United States	14,062	6,147	12,805	7,580	1,415	1,755	1,299	2,190
Other Countries	380,854	105,578	310,827	104,685	42	80,588	30	83,199
Total	6,220,536	6,579,472	5,311,832	6,039,236	962,977	809,233	809,319	842,279
Sugar—Unrefined—Germany ....cwts	3,452,332	3,741,491	2,266,295	2,760,715	644,359	470,856	409,902	403,640
Holland	164,900	137,273	104,083	104,167	24,051	14,611	2	13,415
Belgium	316,464	305,743	205,050	217,167	21,816	5,444	13,683	4,646
France	419,573	413,823	294,278	322,147	13,531	25,965	9,660	24,892
British W. Indies and Guiana	1,092,092	852,784	867,595	718,708	194,282	67,515	147,551	58,887
British East Indies	699,670	718,728	347,978	417,382	27,266	214,875	15,288	130,764
China and Hong Kong	2,000	7	1,125	6	...	7	...	
Mauritius	149,460	144,630	93,615	96,114	22,092	350	13,576	1
Spanish West India Islands	6,528	82,960	5,050	66,745	...	...	...	...
Brazil	358,286	323,934	217,740	210,276	17,672	35,834	11,011	27,623
Java	1,516,336	671,344	1,014,624	517,336	138,530	5,937	97,513	5,109
Philippine Islands	805,101	1,012,830	459,716	606,734	144,800	131,941	78,290	136,563
Peru	405,442	333,387	291,678	255,162	58,929	16,722	34,622	14,160
Other Countries	660,201	593,779	437,663	445,990	70,961	108,473	43,544	99,209
Total	10,048,385	9,332,713	6,606,523	6,738,649	1,378,689	1,198,530	888,942	919,106
Molasses	399,051	216,595	115,403	70,953	62,337	16,393	17,796	8
Total of Sugar and Molasses	...	...	12,033,758	12,848,838	...	...	1,716,057	1,765,963
Vegetables, Raw, unenumerated	...	...	593,555	686,437	...	...	149,116	146,549
Yeast ....cwts	141,724	127,624	369,170	329,699	19,109	18,399	49,347	46,800

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Seven Months ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.	Quantities. Month ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Other Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	2,033,421	2,266,481	...	...	177,791	240,768
Total Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	85,053,659	80,922,017	...	...	13,182,895	13,499,803
B.—DUTIABLE.								
Chicory—Imports .....cwts	64,088	57,948	32,913	35,353	7,009	5,650	3,390	4,222
Home Consumption	54,311	52,210	...	...	5,991	5,877	...	...
Cocoa—Imports.....lbs	20,193,322	20,328,064	658,066	688,214	2,081,591	3,590,254	65,304	123,731
Home Consumption	13,144,883	13,133,712	...	...	1,564,069	1,523,706	...	...
Coffee—From Ceylon.....cwts	18,031	25,710	91,443	134,346	810	3,865	4,153	19,772
Other British Possessions	196,313	145,074	981,571	745,940	3,619	8,875	17,890	45,999
Brazil	73,124	62,224	286,185	265,467	11,624	4,848	46,526	19,005
Central America	190,979	213,713	923,969	1,041,891	6,892	10,697	33,625	49,372
Other Countries	138,775	215,940	615,077	996,430	18,071	24,926	76,215	114,800
Total { Imports	617,222	662,661	2,898,245	3,184,074	41,016	53,211	178,409	248,948
Total { Home Consumption	155,933	147,803	...	...	21,022	19,202	...	...
Currants—Imports .....cwts	117,990	114,005	123,388	123,641	17,743	34,670	18,034	34,861
Home Consumption	403,456	419,551	...	...	42,740	57,815	...	...
Raisins—Imports	29,635	49,532	41,642	63,857	1,214	942	1,058	1,020
Home Consumption	100,050	104,826	...	...	11,109	14,353	...	...
Tea—From British East Indies ...lbs	40,501,009	35,089,814	1,786,953	1,489,778	6,708,948	5,463,079	283,760	229,019
Ceylon	42,662,326	45,653,943	1,961,987	2,020,946	6,866,600	8,303,294	304,681	349,534
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	23,848,826	19,834,362	922,117	803,397	13,943,587	11,136,753	595,573	492,964
Other Countries	2,184,484	3,816,793	91,252	150,072	378,071	364,819	16,614	16,389
Total Imports	109,196,645	104,394,912	4,762,309	4,464,193	27,897,206	25,267,945	1,200,628	1,087,906
Tea, entered for Home Consumption—								
From British East Indies ...lbs	63,502,342	59,572,962	...	...	8,038,893	7,587,554	...	...
Ceylon	35,360,891	36,289,126	...	...	5,935,717	6,687,142	...	...
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	19,548,503	20,370,218	...	...	2,547,125	2,476,424	...	...
Other Countries	466,228	2,719,434	...	...	70,864	368,721	...	...
Total Home Consumption	118,877,964	118,951,740	...	...	16,592,599	17,119,841	...	...
Spirits—Foreign								
Brandy—Imports .....prf. galls	1,606,511	1,492,576	726,986	646,128	207,599	173,210	92,145	76,100
Home Consumption	1,438,363	1,349,283	...	...	204,662	212,347	...	...
Rum—Imports	4,639,647	4,016,517	412,690	294,372	469,673	389,510	37,808	37,117
Home Consumption	2,350,168	1,919,078	...	...	226,507	193,161	...	...
Other Sorts—Imports	915,763	1,149,383	134,624	150,062	171,979	134,308	17,878	17,633
Home Consumption	614,168	815,299	...	...	84,837	124,749	...	...
Total { Imports	7,161,921	6,658,476	1,274,300	1,090,562	849,161	697,028	147,831	130,850
Total { Home Consumption	4,402,699	4,083,660	...	...	516,006	530,257	...	...
Wine Imports:—From British Possessions in South Africa ...gallons	9,826	11,518	3,724	4,001	2,608	1,348	967	489
Australasia	207,540	305,163	37,516	55,351	30,194	44,937	5,423	7,817
Germany	267,942	212,907	32,681	26,845	28,492	29,461	4,041	3,730
Holland	251,968	263,458	150,181	150,853	39,689	39,491	23,718	21,809
France { Red	2,573,445	2,531,193	618,996	573,397	276,689	290,353	68,697	69,370
France { White	907,205	991,248	1,042,771	1,225,317	120,966	118,899	143,320	140,362
Portugal	3,562,195	1,919,130	1,087,036	594,303	251,929	173,504	74,248	57,885
Madeira	41,330	43,560	15,542	15,581	3,324	2,873	1,279	1,153
Spain { Red	890,822	940,120	109,044	117,151	69,397	116,630	8,503	14,682
Spain { White	1,392,301	1,204,044	388,380	329,017	136,716	130,609	36,699	36,434
Italy	337,702	286,102	53,910	54,406	49,003	47,948	8,509	8,812
Other Countries	142,912	145,427	34,736	35,732	13,766	9,985	3,990	3,012
*Total { Of Wine	10,585,188	8,853,875	3,574,517	3,181,954	1,022,773	1,006,038	379,394	366,555
*Total { Red	7,724,269	6,073,293	1,924,986	1,403,892	682,147	679,159	166,514	158,629
*Total { White	2,860,919	2,780,582	1,649,531	1,778,062	340,626	326,879	212,880	206,926
Wine entered for Home Consump.—								
From France { Red	2,505,748	2,462,944	...	...	272,739	278,909	...	...
From France { White	852,867	914,179	...	...	111,740	111,544	...	...
Portugal	2,086,812	1,964,878	...	...	269,614	221,340	...	...
Spain { Red	777,025	735,379	...	...	107,416	97,157	...	...
Spain { White	1,139,991	1,044,715	...	...	156,155	135,429	...	...
Other Countries	1,206,222	1,239,526	...	...	170,889	187,771	...	...
*Total { Of Wine	8,568,665	8,361,621	...	...	1,088,553	1,032,150	...	...
*Total { Red	6,003,641	5,837,648	...	...	730,766	711,333	...	...
*Total { White	2,565,024	2,523,973	...	...	357,787	320,817	...	...
Other Dutiable Articles	...	...	293,905	295,581	...	...	39,008	42,118
Total Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	13,659,285	13,127,429	...	...	2,033,056	2,039,211
Tobacco— Unmanufactured { Imports ... ..lbs	26,097,239	29,087,510	946,472	1,015,745	4,318,610	5,173,264	145,802	173,329
Tobacco— Unmanufactured { Home Consump.	34,911,683	35,282,283	...	...	4,941,232	4,896,725	...	...
Manufac. & Snuff { Imports	2,501,943	2,206,027	850,242	612,602	310,728	269,572	86,758	72,354
Manufac. & Snuff { Home Consump.	1,411,489	1,404,552	...	...	202,996	207,862	...	...
Total { Imports	28,599,182	31,293,537	1,796,714	1,658,347	4,629,338	5,442,836	232,560	245,683
Total { Home Consump.	36,323,172	36,686,835	...	...	5,144,228	5,104,587	...	...
III.—METALS.								
Copper—Ore—From Spain .....tons	8,594	8,923	45,408	34,443	2,553	1,915	14,485	5,405
Italy	4,530	5,456	23,230	19,635	1,000	2,058	5,000	5,613
United States	1,329	735	24,651	11,398	321	23	6,484	460
Venezuela	13,679	3,948	56,679	15,862	708	950	2,832	3,800
Chili	385	2,289	5,522	32,889	219	173	2,536	1,942
Cape of Good Hope	12,387	10,958	127,966	121,200	2,257	2,872	22,570	28,720

* The imports of wine in bottles amounted for the month to 176,735 gallons, and for the seven months ended July 31, 1893, to 1,396,900 gallons. The home consumption of wine in bottles for the month was 165,776 gallons, and for the seven months ended July 31, 1893. 1,235,279 gallons.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Seven Months ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.	Quantities. Month ending July 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
			£	£			£	£
III.—METALS—(*Con.*)								
Copper—Ore—(*Con.*) From British North America ..... tons	3,347	1,693	10,041	6,665	1,942	...	5,826	...
Other Countries	5,608	8,520	47,657	57,657	1,312	2,400	12,625	12,085
Total	49,859	42,522	341,154	299,749	10,312	10,391	72,358	58,025
Regulus & Precipitate — From Portugal ..... tons	5,558	5,001	130,010	127,620	1,130	326	29,210	6,900
Spain	32,662	26,449	922,290	679,013	5,021	2,022	116,739	63,752
United States	27,071	21,093	679,705	581,781	4,895	3,953	123,261	102,548
Chili	2,119	4,184	55,472	92,494	918	685	20,825	14,595
Other Countries	16,095	11,240	297,207	189,732	2,054	4,227	32,694	63,978
Total	83,505	68,017	2,084,684	1,670,640	14,018	11,283	322,729	251,773
Unwrought, and Part Wrought—From United States	1,748	2,877	82,816	128,950	49	922	1,830	40,189
Chili	8,380	7,083	381,572	317,744	1,544	1,309	68,935	57,479
Australasia	2,109	1,995	102,954	96,927	300	50	14,599	2,205
Other Countries	7,827	6,483	381,125	313,770	1,066	859	50,838	41,317
Total	20,064	18,438	948,467	857,391	2,959	3,140	136,202	141,190
Iron and Steel—Iron Ore ..... tons	2,164,990	2,547,317	1,585,812	1,734,678	319,796	350,667	229,484	236,231
Bar, Angle, Bolt and Rod	40,816	31,266	368,778	275,722	9,125	7,009	80,569	66,681
Steel, Unwrought	4,323	3,794	35,508	38,042	1,022	730	4,476	6,613
Lead, Pig and Sheet	111,022	109,019	1,226,512	1066,405	18,001	16,471	199,025	157,924
Pyrites of Iron or Copper or Sulphur..	387,405	390,975	679,996	689,350	56,783	62,041	95,017	112,567
Quicksilver ..... lbs	3,995,589	3,758,988	371,815	325,823	11,474	45,000	1,072	3,950
Silver Ore	...	...	2,077,323	1,774,611	...	...	294,179	280,624
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs—From Straits Settlements ..... cwts	235,970	296,827	1,095,065	1,354,526	28,869	38,400	146,031	160,847
Australasia	54,430	50,352	251,391	230,507	7,783	2,942	37,899	12,635
Other Countries	26,292	36,964	115,179	160,067	5,063	3,345	23,901	12,431
Total	316,672	384,143	1,462,235	1,745,100	41,715	44,687	207,831	185,913
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes ..... tons	27,191	32,710	598,515	585,243	3,557	5,744	76,829	100,606
Other Metals	...	...	1,041,732	991,097	...	...	141,094	130,443
Total of Metals	...	...	12,822,636	12,053,891	..	...	1,861,865	1,732,540
IV.—CHEMICALS, DYESTUFFS, AND TANNING SUBSTANCES.								
Alkali ..... cwts	28,718	43,901	21,593	40 026	1,425	8,061	2,077	6,840
Bark, for Tanners' or Dyers' use	253,882	174,368	113,131	70 421	37,508	45,513	18,247	20,298
Brimstone	329,190	306,368	92,909	74,300	42,794	74,948	11,416	18,083
Chemical Manfs. & Products—Unenum	...	...	834,747	738,994	...	...	118,902	107,524
Cochineal ..... cwts	2,259	1,973	14,517	11,795	210	59	1,259	380
Cutch and Gambier ..... tons	15,034	14,048	344,653	310,197	2,302	1,725	48,406	36,692
Dyes (Coal Tar)—Aniline	...	...	120,971	87,857	...	...	18,111	15,026
Alizarine	...	...	158,253	161,477	...	...	20,541	26,923
Other Coal-Tar Dyes	...	...	6,633	11,835	...	...	1,959	629
Indigo ..... cwts	54,036	54,420	1,072,318	1,153,680	1,323	376	21,932	6,396
Saltpetre	183,158	135,193	158,655	117,083	26,495	16,388	23,347	14,136
Valonia ..... tons	23,403	23,650	328,278	306,025	1,332	3,169	18,159	41,671
Other Articles	...	...	1,059,369	968,357	...	...	108,361	126,960
Total of Chemicals, &c.	...	...	5,042,755	4,072,047	...	...	412,717	421,558
V.—OILS.								
Cocoa-nut ..... cwts	92,385	82,680	106,753	108,134	15,882	11,109	18,128	14,801
Olive ..... tuns	13,470	12,454	501,247	473,915	1,443	769	52,840	29,676
Palm ..... cwts	622,872	665,427	718,468	844,742	71,296	104,461	81,100	124,353
Petroleum ..... gals	67,115,116	82,692,368	1,303,577	1,397,504	9,492,993	11,553,882	163,147	195,485
Seed, of all Kinds ..... tons	10,798	17,003	279,251	414,451	1,012	2,023	25,190	51,138
Train, Blubber and Sperm ..... tun-	11,105	10,569	221,367	208,297	1,847	2,356	35,389	43,663
Turpentine ..... cwts	239,362	190,768	290,469	214,454	68,149	76,316	81,131	82,498
Other Oils	...	...	539,813	555,622	...	...	77,235	78,949
Total of Oils	...	...	3,960,945	4,217,119	...	...	534,169	620,563
VI. — RAW MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURES.								
Cotton, Raw—Fm. United States ... cwts	7,357,815	4,457,260	16,990,034	11,213,739	365,342	281,661	813,978	686,272
Brazil	83,782	271,805	200,010	668,143	12,907	28,385	31,483	65,450
Egypt	1,183,106	1,125,634	3,452,547	3,121,681	49,895	114,972	138,047	307,396
British East Indies	395,211	316,294	745,267	651,435	87,882	60,515	210,848	120,307
Other Countries	105,786	136,566	251,470	368,893	19,219	13,044	49,467	36,338
Total	9,128,700	6,307,559	21,639,928	16,023,892	5 245	498,577	1,243,823	1,215,763
Flax, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia ..... tons	46,390	37,166	1,208,469	1,166,733	5,851	5,126	157,481	162,594
Germany	1,967	2,948	43,424	81,664	45	334	1,281	10,029
Holland	3,743	4,178	167,327	158,345	258	85	6,765	3,035
Belgium	9,586	8,980	504,131	448,455	683	421	34,098	19,405
Other Countries	1,351	650	31,619	14,931	199	111	6,251	2,135
Total	63,037	53,922	1,954,970	1,870,128	7,036	6,077	206,476	197,198
Hemp, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia ... ton	6,383	4,772	153,133	117,813	749	838	17,624	21,174
Germany	10 116	6,779	218,458	160,745	994	1,250	21,781	30,132
Italy	6,568	6,146	218,116	179,435	641	555	22,065	18,864
British East Indies	2,475	1,921	40,121	29,208	348	203	6,223	3,332
Philippine Islands	4 824	10 986	713,818	540,230	2 656	3,296	70,777	85.348
Other Countries	9,047	7,406	229,110	86,3.3	918	1,331	22,285	32,910
Total	39 473	48,010	1,572,756	1,263,734	6.303	7,473	160,760	191,760

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Seven Months ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.	Quantities. Month ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
VI.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Jute .....tons	130,617	179,214	2,409,597	2,181,810	9,195	14,578	141,818	187,799
Total of Flax, Hemp, and Jute ...	253,127	281,159	5,935,323	5,315,672	22,537	28,141	509,054	576,757
Silk, Raw—From China .....lbs	459,324	602,009	271,866	365,634	35,235	34,830	21,130	21,680
British East Indies	133,024	236,699	87,092	150,517	4,451	29,550	2,723	16,273
Japan	57,663	29,034	36,660	20,335	14,640	...	9,220	...
Other Countries	254,021	143,966	201,738	117,791	28,042	17,282	22,132	15,073
Total.....	904,032	1,011,708	597,365	654,277	82,368	81,662	55,205	53,026
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste.cwts	26,960	33,217	308,488	338,894	2,036	6,701	24,226	60,869
Thrown, Dyed or Undyed .....lbs	316,144	219,186	275,158	184,680	26,541	21,322	21,179	16,360
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—From Countries in Europe	24,938,724	27,248,954	899,220	1,001,164	3,375,249	2,883,907	124,285	102,860
British Possessions in South Africa	59,017,684	65,573,562	2,307,441	2,496,339	5,723,860	4,893,824	239,134	205,217
British East Indies	22,756,993	19,598,952	665,127	572,837	3,295,044	3,140,111	96,458	87,903
Australasia	408,274,580	376,795,515	15,335,916	13,927,502	30,670,000	19,452,000	1,162,934	725,089
Other Countries.....	19,625,718	19,649,628	570,728	594,757	4,809,741	2,890,742	130,409	87,117
Total.....	534,613,699	508,866,611	19,778,432	18,592,599	47,873,894	33,260,584	1,752,220	1,208,186
Alpaca, Vicuna, Llama.....	2,645,010	3,014,176	121,857	148,547	783,275	743,147	36,478	36,759
Goats' Wool or Hair	9,621,185	12,585.108	426,313	598,387	3,751,212	3,243,001	178,618	169,186
Woollen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool	43,808,480	43,469,440	391,941	386,860	5,994,240	2,119,040	55,172	20,073
Total of Principal Articles ..	...	...	49,474,796	42,243,808	...	...	3,875,975	3,356,979
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	176,338	208,570	...	...	18,487	28,051
Total of Raw Materials for Textile Manufactures ...	...	...	49,651,134	42,452,378	...	...	3,894,462	3,385,030
VII. — RAW MATERIALS FOR SUNDRY INDUSTRIES AND MANUFACTURES.								
Bark—Peruvian .....cwts	63,296	60,309	141,853	117,506	6,878	8,458	14,993	15,635
Bristles .....lbs	1,605,916	2,177,440	220,623	340,831	373,917	495,065	54,298	87,662
Caoutchouc .....cwts	163,751	162,995	1,766,192	1,879,970	17,673	21,636	164,859	241,489
Gum—Arabic	34,319	39,380	98,699	99,035	5,583	5,369	12,766	15,066
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick and Dye	83,720	78,984	329,331	364,725	12,609	6,878	49,341	32,885
Gutta Percha	27,649	22,510	342,391	168,501	1,549	4,496	9,304	29,911
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof: Dry —From British East Indies.....	133,203	113,805	328,897	274,085	12,649	21,259	30,439	50,407
Other Countries	112,514	111,434	313,739	322,180	15,032	15,559	49,635	52,313
Total	245,717	225,239	642,636	596,265	27,681	36,818	80,074	102,720
Wet—From Belgium.....cwts	57,127	43,340	132,473	101,391	12,777	7,913	31,005	18,699
France	28,420	56,531	69,222	111,898	4,308	7,476	10,017	17,695
Argentine Republic and Uruguay	19.394	28,573	42,359	61,551	3,738	18,906	8,184	41,092
Brazil	24,398	4,172	48,857	7,538	4,871	4,172	8,734	7,538
Australasia	50,337	37,936	76,316	52,575	7,639	759	10,745	1,005
Other Countries	102,954	111,140	225,195	255,013	18,061	13,784	11,852	30,202
Total.....	282,630	275,692	594,422	589,966	51,394	53,010	110,536	116,231
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c. .....cwts	6,727	5,472	331,208	259,924	1,145	1,033	53,293	44,231
Manures—Bones burnt or not ...tons	43,847	29,480	203,854	193,934	2,080	2,332	8,878	9,464
Guano	16,928	11,834	127,629	54,154	362	1,700	1,810	7,332
Nitrate of Soda (Nitre, Cubic)...	83,214	62,886	716,728	593,639	3,281	3,814	28,028	33,822
Phosphate of Lime and Rock	173,229	191,578	383,156	354,182	26,973	37,250	57,008	64,334
Paper-Making Materials—								
Linen & Cotton Rags.....tons	18,617	14,142	173,673	135,413	2,209	960	19,787	8,347
Esparto, and other Vegetable Fibres	127,723	118,865	602,614	565,685	14,341	15,054	67,088	71,639
Pulp of Wood	103,337	112,750	520,313	611,446	14,380	18,106	73,603	90,090
Paraffine .....cwts	298,498	412,353	434,094	447,648	32,995	37,587	45,400	36,703
Rosin.....	1,029,028	801,512	232,133	196,545	150,318	123,097	35,367	40,666
Tallow and Stearine—From Russia ...	842	503	1,885	1,157	...	...	...	...
Argentine Republic	18,218	30,991	24,821	49,991	4,980	6,543	7,330	9,670
United States	321,242	167,374	400,024	224,607	29,749	32,172	34,389	39,872
Australasia	462,863	616,549	577,976	854,205	130,215	96,135	160,342	130,345
Other Countries	10,110	67,921	130,404	109,093	14,109	6,337	20,361	9,909
Total.....	803,275	883,338	1,135,110	1,239,053	179,053	141,097	222,422	189,796
Tar.....barrels	37,351	26,306	22,282	15,993	20,590	12,087	11,676	8,145
Wood & Timber: Hewn—Russia loads	134,331	96,171	210,875	145,349	58,378	50,160	90,524	72,619
Sweden and Norway	449,584	364,040	602,172	489,284	90,121	79,727	121,505	108,243
Germany	150,461	112,017	386,130	280,734	26,820	27,577	63,378	64,491
United States	110,638	94,509	450,084	381,435	21,996	11,671	85,626	45,649
British East Indies.....	15,728	20,713	171,597	219,686	2,085	4,081	26,573	42,079
British North America	58,172	34 333	261,529	159,610	39,187	24,030	182,474	115,030
Other Countries	401,681	397,628	422,661	361,359	48,120	52,841	52,130	47,637
Total	1,320,595	1,119,411	2,505,048	2,037,457	286,707	250,087	622,210	494,793
Sawn or split, planed or dressed— From Russia.....	481,100	383,011	979,413	770,829	231 881	269,746	497,385	558,623
Sweden and Norway	1,029,928	383,112	2,176,449	1,855,667	288,766	320,910	595,642	606,773
United States	250,889	199,212	704,903	539,364	44,293	38,487	122,814	93,085
British North America	405,466	328,803	953,190	712,208	208,448	168,067	496,759	356,062
Other Countries	62,263	53,765	156,256	162,469	12,074	12,304	29,742	37,817
Total.....	2,229,656	1,877,903	4,970,211	4,040,537	785,462	809,514	1,742,339	1,652,360

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Seven Months ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.	Quantities. Month ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
VII.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (*Con*).			£	£			£	£
Wood, &c. (*Con*). — Staves of all dimensions ....loads	67,405	55,268	306,216	258,159	18,762	19,384	54,674	52,546
Mahogany....tons	30,066	34,042	268,174	296,254	3,828	2,628	32,152	19,620
Total of Principal Articles...	...	...	17,068,590	15,390,822	...	...	3,571,826	3,465,487
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	5,340,623	5,917,780	...	...	739,573	816,800
Total of Raw Materials for Sundry Industries and Manufactures	...	...	22,409,213	21,308,602	...	...	4,311,399	4,282,287
VIII. MANUFACTURED ARTICLES								
Clocks and parts thereof	...	...	242,315	228,682	...	...	30,962	26,860
Cotton Manufactures, of all sorts	...	...	1,714,567	1,562,696	....	...	232,809	193,722
Glass—Window, &c. .....cwts	563,205	535,979	316,336	290,910	77,907	63,730	41,928	36,531
Plate, fluted, rolled or rough	30,384	16,598	62,096	23,775	3,132	1,851	5,550	3,423
Silvered or not	88,655	85,434	136,815	130,477	11,770	13,710	18,241	22,131
Manufactures, unenumerated	776,733	825,806	827,965	877,358	103,471	112,465	120,777	134,049
Hats or Bonnets of Straw .....lbs	338,784	393,510	52,444	65,317	5,070	14,057	1,232	2,698
Iron manuf.: Girdrs,beams,&pillrs tons	41,243	36,667	283,637	232,013	6,983	6,698	48,855	41,386
Unenumerated.....cwts	1,660,917	1,649,672	1,506,651	1,434,291	236,675	225,351	218,657	190,380
Leather†--From France .....lbs	3,262,972	3,189,309	458,178	429,754	462,417	419,370	66,611	53,863
British East Indies.....	21,663,006	19,901,910	1,325,083	1,213,543	2,970,604	2,745,925	162,572	180,519
Australasia	6,945,215	7,148,478	293,807	297,116	1,038,341	761,744	42,438	31,163
United States	26,909,296	31,283,569	1,137,542	1,326,471	3,139,963	5,427,730	129,772	233,900
Other Countries	4,556,158	4,391,938	541,492	509,167	877,321	868,344	80,725	81,441
Total.....	63,336,647	65,015,204	3,756,102	3,776,051	8,488,646	10,225,113	482,118	580,886
Boots and Shoes.....dozen pairs	74,343	77,273	223,003	233,556	8,679	8,382	27,034	27,479
Gloves	1,041,652	1,114,115	1,112,380	1,189,930	126,795	149,424	135,962	162,734
Paper for Printing or Writing ....cwts	202,547	198,207	241,215	230,917	30,750	31,892	35,541	35,448
Other kinds (except Hangings)	1,391.329	1,409,493	1,096,782	1,066,564	208,864	201,586	164,917	150,805
Silk Manufactures — Broadstuffs — From Holland	...	...	643,640	841,794	...	...	80,830	96,906
France	...	...	2,751,347	3,016,078	...	...	299,637	299,295
Other Countries	...	...	94,340	162,001	...	...	11,369	23,154
Total.....	...	...	3,489,327	4,019,873	...	...	391,836	419,355
Ribbons, Silk or Satin—Belgium	...	...	937,251	891,115	...	...	96,447	96,955
France	...	...	388,134	449,610	...	...	56,443	48,175
Other Countries	...	...	195,323	229,110	...	...	31,266	29,902
Total.....	...	...	1,570,708	1,569,835	...	...	184,156	175,032
Ribbons, of other kinds	...	...	77,397	81,013	...	...	14,728	11,606
Other Sorts of Silk Manufs. unenum.	...	...	1,699,409	1,777,914	...	...	186,823	201,101
Straw Platting for Hats or Bonnets lbs	4,382,209	5,346,799	335,751	416,737	917,533	768,705	48,291	51,678
Watches, and Parts thereof	...	..	431,576	410,112	...	...	54,161	54,901
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not	...	...	74,625	83,304	...	...	12,049	11,072
Of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mixedwith Cotton—Cloths...yds	1,106,872	1,728,147	185,917	274,640	138,765	300,891	23,560	47,078
Stuffs.....	42,384,225	49,812,476	3,669,630	4,009,938	6,280,777	7,208,769	539,506	571,282
Unenumerated.....	...	...	1,805,450	2,031,753	...	...	298,728	352,261
Woollen Yarn for Weaving, mixed or not with Silk .....lbs	9,205,963	8,453,787	1,035,350	900,074	1,317,382	1,247,630	145,784	131,420
Zinc Manufactures, unenumerated cwts	211,058	193,472	262,407	210,734	28,903	27,186	35,973	28,494
Total of Principal Articles ...	...	...	26,209,855	27,128,464	...	...	3,500,178	3,663,812
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	11,707,930	11,766,309	...	...	1,536,792	1,549,491
Total of Manufactured Articles...	...	...	37,917,785	38,894,773	...	...	5,036,970	5,213,303
IX.-MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.								
Animals, Horses .....number	14,688	8,887	301,685	260,828	2,345	2,072	43,763	38,011
Drugs, unenumerated	...	...	480,105	509,095	...	...	45,438	68,482
Oil Seed Cake .....tons	208,154	170,873	1,431,035	1,158,738	24,555	26,207	170,042	190,136
Seeds—Clover and Grass .....cwts	182,958	193,717	408,985	481,874	4,127	10,749	8,416	25,110
Cotton—From Egypt.....tons	208,280	190,535	1,252,158	1,238,221	6,542	11,754	42,573	81,143
Other Countries	41,113	53,030	194,503	247,351	4,931	5,683	24,048	28,745
Total.....	249,393	243,565	1,446,661	1,485,572	11,473	17,437	66,621	109,888
Flax and Linseed—From Russia...qrs	66,358	72,982	118,018	128,532	6,658	22,756	13,188	39,597
British East Indies.....	684,929	535,481	1,351,949	1,085,098	33,138	75,492	64,552	156,496
Other Countries	137,816	160,311	288,492	332,480	27,625	6,926	51,194	13,000
Total.....	888,203	768,774	1,758,459	1,546,110	67,421	105,174	128,934	209,093
Rape—From BritishEast Indies	45,284	75,125	87,035	140,867	15,223	17,056	27,225	28,525
Other Countries	85,015	42,006	86,713	46,019	9,105	6,841	9,401	7,222
Total.....	130,299	117,131	173,748	186,886	24,328	23,897	36,626	35,747
Total of rincipal Articles ...	...	...	6,000,678	5,629,103	...	...	499,840	676,467
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	2,470,641	2,834,547	...	...	352,061	439,529
Total of Miscellaneous Articles...	...	...	8,471,319	8,463,650	...	...	851,901	1,115,996
Total of Parcel Post	...	...	329,168	380,202	...	...	49,726	38,506
Total Value of Imports.....	...	...	246,188,358	230,924,092	...	...	33,497,585	33,292,273

†Under the designation of "Leather" are comprised the following articles—Hides, tanned, tawed, curried, or in any way dressed; Goat skins dressed; Sheep skins dressed

II.—EXPORTS—BRITISH AND IRISH PRODUCE, &c.

An Account of the Exports of the Principal and other Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Seven Months ended July 31, 1893, compared with the corresponding period of 1892; also for the Month ended July 31, 1893, compared with the corresponding period of the Year 1892.

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Seven Months ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. Seven Months ended July 31. 1893.	Value. Seven Months ended July 31. 1892.	Value. Seven Months ended July 31. 1893.	Quantities. Month ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. Month ended July 31. 1893.	Value. Month ended July 31. 1892.	Value. Month ended July 31. 1893.
			£	£			£	£
I.—ANIMALS LIVING.								
Horses .....No.	6,463	6,341	300,487	271,795	1,068	867	73,101	57,677
Other Animals.....	...	...	54,004	85,798	...	...	21,905	25,277
Total Value of Animals, Living ...	...	...	354,491	357,593	...	...	95,006	82,954
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK.								
Beer and Ale—To Egypt .....brls	4,370	6,757	12,439	21,266	876	815	2,258	2,722
United States.....	25,787	30,826	115,641	138,356	3,137	1,746	16,636	7,575
British Possessions in S. Africa	12,011	9,510	45,672	36,934	1,037	886	3,521	3,571
British East Indies	51,147	47,515	161,265	155,009	7,652	7,088	24,532	22,468
Australasia	73,765	49,220	304,476	198,320	8,267	3,862	36,495	17,735
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	11,652	12,308	52,324	50,721	1,114	1,763	4,557	7,466
Other Countries	87,436	91,617	291,887	305,870	11,213	9,984	38,576	32,934
Total.....	266,168	247,753	983,704	906,476	33,296	26,144	126,575	94,471
Biscuit and Bread .....cwts	115,801	125,422	316,673	333,785	18,317	17,163	47,793	45,066
Butter	8,146	7,700	47,327	44,393	1,408	1,485	8,297	8,700
Cheese	5,351	4,847	20,470	19,108	633	697	2,384	2,751
Fish, Herrings .....brls.	267,155	344,725	327,983	411,568	146,364	202,321	162,560	208,328
Other Descriptions.....	...	...	210,875	186,704	..	...	32,846	26,622
Hops .....cwts	1,626	2,659	10,994	18,420	148	340	965	2,732
Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, Condiments, and Confectionery, unenumerated	--	--	690,796	611,702		-	97,286	83,570
Provisions (including Meat)	...	...	432,434	382,184	...	...	60,442	57,750
Salt, Rock and White .....tons	380,441	385,157	320,217	307,464	62,581	67,831	48,770	51,373
Spirits, British & Irish—To West Coast of Africa (Foreign) ..... proof gals	21,451	23,612	2,666	3,403	1,423	734	187	223
United States	82,810	96,323	29,526	34,915	12,006	9,142	3,704	3,000
West Coast of Africa (British)	119,581	167,138	17,213	23,766	30,488	17,744	3,663	4,670
British Possessions in South Africa...	150,892	157,751	66,845	68,834	22,646	36,413	9,833	15,795
British East Indies	303,535	313,384	131,032	133,153	37,833	44,734	16,642	19,063
Australasia	923,404	633,386	311,359	215,372	159,230	81,966	53,330	28,371
British North America.....	117,448	123,219	41,332	43,966	11,784	9,795	4,285	3,574
Other Countries	367,626	541,999	130,365	137,104	44,498	41,271	17,570	17,529
Total.....	2,086,747	1,856,812	730,368	660,513	319,908	241,799	109,214	90,225
Sugar, Refined, & Candy—Sweden and Norway .....cwts	38,143	52,351	30,891	44,308	8,979	6,433	7,187	6,031
Denmark	87,602	89,373	58,001	66,858	12,714	16,317	8,539	14,754
Holland.....	49,464	50,963	37,440	41,799	6,909	7,477	5,282	6,848
Belgium	15,661	12,487	10,936	9,569	2,809	1,881	1,986	1,702
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	45,927	45,209	34,107	35,276	6,244	5,816	4,541	5,238
Italy	42,939	28,571	33,525	24,226	9,690	4,493	7,490	4,320
Other Countries	168,647	257,978	133,616	208,748	17,430	24,654	13,725	25,581
Total.....	448,323	536,932	338,516	430,784	64,775	67,071	48,750	64,474
Other Articles.....	...	...	968,301	1,237,193	...	...	140,323	155,129
Total Articles of Food and Drink ...	...	...	5,398,658	5,550,294	...	...	886,205	891,191
III.—RAW MATERIALS.								
Coal, Coke, Cinders, & Fuel—Russia...tons	649,248	890,512	349,714	419,398	229,510	355,396	129,245	168,505
Sweden and Norway.....	1,185,424	1,371,059	636,056	639,645	298,158	290,614	155,829	134,467
Denmark	699,526	769,377	353,668	332,404	158,222	139,548	76,708	58,579
Germany	1,672,938	2,181,832	837,219	938,294	390,009	402,431	193,306	166,373
Holland	235,099	188,017	132,430	95,200	43,654	35,869	23,782	17,520
France	2,964,830	2,760,384	1,589,501	1,230,397	454,729	350,929	235,978	157,302
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	318,130	329,689	183,111	152,120	42,936	43,567	23,145	21,072
Spain and Canaries	1,139,894	1,220,367	682,542	591,893	176,281	148,303	99,366	72,666
Italy	2,101,976	2,385,276	1,114,335	1,035,364	382,559	373,442	194,578	159,565
Turkey	223,106	254,204	137,902	128,613	35,540	42,429	20,641	21,714
Egypt	982,801	910,806	618,612	455,238	131,291	116,813	76,744	59,593
Brazil	411,256	432,464	291,350	252,813	101,229	65,938	67,987	35,198
Gibraltar	181,642	159,508	118,228	77,775	16,604	28,655	10,296	13,513
Malta	191,545	194,241	127,952	99,895	20,951	33,439	12,973	17,495
British East Indies	799,438	809,875	520,339	420,079	86,474	96,972	55,200	50,516
Other Countries	2,639,017	2,552,365	1,736,365	1,400,499	396,984	376,335	256,335	202,978
Total.....	16,395,870	17,409,976	9,429,324	8,269,627	2,965,131	2,900,680	1,632,113	1,357,056
Coals, &c., Shipped for use of Steamers engaged in Foreign Trade .....tons	4,970,340	4,670,916	...	...	734,225	817,817	...	...
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—Germany..lbs	1,812,500	2,071,400	74,268	97,811	493,900	386,300	19,261	16,216
Holland	1,089,700	620,100	43,212	26,178	419,000	59,300	17,008	2,223
Belgium	390,400	394,500	21,922	17,498	108,600	23,500	6,710	957
France	1,097,800	883,100	51,570	38,937	123,000	208,700	5,714	8,712
United States	2,953,500	6,091,400	96,284	191,437	512,400	278,300	17,276	7,628
British North America.....	175,000	294,800	8,890	11,726	67,600	129,000	3,017	4,399
Other Countries	853,300	709,400	51,398	41,791	96,500	130,000	5,609	7,749
Total.....	8,372,200	11,064,700	347,644	425,378	1,821,000	1,215,100	74,595	47,884
Other Articles	...	...	986,112	1,185,014	...	...	142,477	155,602
Total Value of Raw Materials ...	...	—	10,763,080	9,880,019	—	...	1,849,185	1,560,542

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Seven Months ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.	Quantities. Month ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
IV.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED.								
A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.			£	£			£	£
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Grey—								
Russia ... lbs	380,900	211,000	28,015	20,949	59,700	55,400	4,881	5,854
Sweden and Norway	2,704,400	2,390,600	90,693	82,386	318,400	320,600	10,309	10,593
Denmark	3,208,200	2,462,400	95,310	76,249	446,000	320,300	13,958	9,840
Germany	17,056,900	16,045,500	842,746	837,170	2,417,600	2,339,500	119,677	118,806
Holland	19,707,400	18,566,400	796,815	815,115	3,108,700	2,735,500	125,967	113,130
Belgium	5,142,000	3,806,200	266,301	226,871	613,200	544,000	33,278	31,198
France	5,978,100	4,453,200	302,200	267,498	636,900	634,100	33,774	36,687
Italy	615,700	313,700	30,693	18,022	110,100	34,200	5,227	2,033
Austrian Territories	1,626,800	1,207,700	67,976	56,805	388,100	71,100	14,125	3,622
Roumania	5,733,900	4,127,200	207,754	137,724	504,200	1,119,600	16,879	37,940
Turkey	15,911,800	9,314,800	540,329	304,470	1,744,100	1,411,700	58,771	45,101
Egypt	1,914,700	1,593,900	58,454	48,747	246,400	411,200	7,661	11,547
China and Hong Kong	5,598,800	4,620,800	176,713	148,422	467,500	1,353,400	15,010	42,930
Japan	12,733,100	10,417,200	456,655	420,458	1,277,700	2,077,900	47,672	81,690
British East Indies—Bombay	4,995,500	2,223 100	169,603	78,406	900,600	780,100	29,712	26,687
Madras	2,262,800	3,277,900	82,427	126,501	391,000	814,700	13,351	30,809
Bengal and Burmah	2,935,200	3,399,800	117,693	135,010	394,500	783,500	14,951	29,876
Straits Settlements	637,300	294,500	21,082	10,288	38,400	34,100	1,224	1,248
Ceylon	21,300	6,200	726	205	5,000	1,200	156	60
Other Countries	3,860,100	3,763,400	157,577	162,840	463,500	647,000	20,052	27,194
Total	113,024,900	92,495,500	4,509,762	3,974,136	14,531,600	16,489,100	586,635	666,845
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Bleached and Dyed—Russia ... lbs	195,200	128,900	17,163	11,662	49,900	32,900	3,959	2,773
Sweden and Norway	340,100	310,100	14,711	14,193	40,200	48,000	1,869	2,101
Denmark	334,600	238,900	12,580	9,361	61,000	29,900	2,119	1,107
Germany	178,900	183,200	12,595	11,724	17,700	50,700	1,231	2,281
Holland	260,300	316,200	12,855	13,988	70,400	34,700	3,554	1,656
Belgium	184,300	47,000	13,787	3,114	6,400	8,400	505	421
France	370,100	365,900	25,063	26,286	40,600	41,900	2,791	3,128
Italy	296,200	163,700	14,405	8,598	65,100	27,500	3,086	1,450
Austrian Territories	265,600	310,400	14,608	15,537	58,800	33,900	2,937	1,843
Roumania	142,900	245,900	6,673	10,919	15,000	48,900	739	2,164
Turkey	2,418,000	2,820,600	102,332	125,278	287,200	527,000	13,034	22,900
Egypt	743,800	986,700	31,814	42,931	136,800	176,900	5,862	7,541
China and Hong Kong	81,500	16,900	4,152	840	7,400	400	399	16
Japan	4,800	74,300	217	3,834	...	24,500	...	1,093
British East Indies—Bombay	3,930,800	2,353,000	194,533	119,160	832,300	683,300	37,826	34,635
Madras	2,545,300	3,162,000	150,975	185,915	314,200	476,200	17,987	27,501
Bengal and Burmah	5,454,900	3,941.500	290,673	206,702	733,800	387,300	39,280	20,177
Straits Settlements	930,600	485,700	48,039	26,237	129,100	73,200	6,056	3,593
Ceylon	68,200	22,500	3,623	1,490	5,200	3,200	300	160
Other Countries	2,971,500	2,237,900	171,702	133,022	394,700	328,100	24,302	18,620
Total	21,717,600	18,411,300	1,142,500	970,791	3,265,800	3,036,900	167,836	155,220
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist—Russia ... lbs	576,100	339,900	45,178	32,611	109,600	88,300	8,840	8,627
Sweden and Norway	3,044,500	2,700,700	105,404	96,579	358,600	368,600	12,178	12,694
Denmark	3,542,800	2,701,300	107,890	85,610	507,000	350,200	16,077	10,947
Germany	17,235,800	16,228,700	855,341	848,894	2,435,300	2,390,200	120,908	121,087
Holland	19,967,700	18,882,600	809,670	829,103	3,179,100	2,770,200	129,521	114,786
Belgium	5,326,300	3,853,200	280,088	229,985	619,600	552,400	33,783	31,619
France	6,348,200	4,819,100	327,263	293,784	677,500	676,000	36,565	39,815
Italy	911,900	477,400	45,098	26,620	175,200	61,700	8,313	3,483
Austrian Territories	1,892,400	1,518,100	82,584	72,342	446,900	105,000	17,062	5,465
Roumania	5,876,800	4,373,100	214,427	148,643	519,200	1,168,500	17,618	40,104
Turkey	18,329,800	12,135,400	642,661	429,748	2,031,300	1,938,700	71,805	68,001
Egypt	2,658,500	2,580,600	90,268	91,678	383,200	588,100	13,523	19,088
China and Hong Kong	5,680,300	4,637,700	180,865	149,262	474,900	1,353,800	15,409	42,946
Japan	12,737,900	10,491,500	456,872	424,292	1,277,700	2,102,400	47,672	82,783
British East Indies—Bombay	8,926,300	4,576,100	364,136	197,566	1,732,900	1,463,400	67,538	61,382
Madras	4,808,100	6,439,900	233,402	312,416	705,200	1,290,900	31,338	58,310
Bengal and Burmah	8,390,100	7,341,300	408,366	341,712	1,128,300	1,170,800	54,231	50,053
Straits Settlements	1,567,900	780,200	69,121	36,525	167,500	107,300	7,280	4,841
Ceylon	89,500	28,700	4,349	1,695	10,200	4,400	456	220
Other Countries	6,831,600	6,061,300	329,279	295,862	858,200	975,100	44,354	45,814
Total	134,742,500	110,906,800	5,652,262	4,944,927	17,797,400	19,526,000	754,471	822,065
Cotton Manufacs.—Piece Goods, Grey or Unbleached—To Germany .. yds	6,809,300	6,794,300	68,399	75,452	510,800	942,800	5,776	9,917
Holland	10,977,100	7,046,800	99,297	67,782	1,725,800	1,256,400	14,358	11,771
Belgium	13,589,000	19,169,200	191,177	248,018	1,664,600	3,500,400	23,548	37,435
France	5,050,400	6,575,600	68,148	102,704	306,100	349,900	3,279	5,619
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	3,162,600	5,652,300	24,321	43,608	427,000	708,300	3,170	5,434
Italy	7,274,500	7,778,800	61,808	65,435	828,500	741,600	7,098	6,197
Austrian Territories	689,400	634,700	6,195	5,894	188,700	150,400	1,674	1,309
Greece	3,517,600	1,820,600	36,068	17,962	579,200	436,000	6,159	4,231
Turkey	78,286,700	57,165,100	715,118	506 291	9,610,200	9,725,800	85,266	84,830
Egypt	27,157,500	27,790,300	204,084	201,195	3,666,500	4,855,800	27,262	32,069
Algeria	1,711,900	35,500	16,300	270	...	...	...	...
Morocco	2,576,700	2,805,600	24,600	26,008	913,300	435,700	8,644	3,967
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	2,803,600	1,694,600	21,400	13,164	411,900	268,700	2,519	2,104
Persia	4,408,800	1,596,100	42,159	14,125	723,700	423,900	6,650	3,719
Dutch Possessions in India	12,120,600	7,935,700	90,085	67,947	2,525,200	1,299,500	18,466	11,296
Philippine Islands	6,911,800	914,000	43,677	6,092	1,610,900	206,500	10,246	1,207
China and Hong Kong	210,826,400	129,507,900	1,974,802	1,179,579	24,214,300	22,424,000	219,306	191,477
Japan	20,358,600	22,081,000	172,750	183,539	3,695,900	7,089,100	32,561	61,132
United States	2,240,700	2,551,500	40,981	43,780	448,600	155,100	8,120	2,616
Foreign West Indies	3,044,000	2,305,500	24,037	18,047	452,100	427,000	3,416	3,358
Mexico	471,700	105,400	4,225	1,078	44,100	16,500	412	149
Central America	7,430,500	5,095,300	58,403	37,233	850,100	996,200	6,766	6,815

EXPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Seven Months ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.	Quantities. Month ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
A.—YARNS AND TEXTILES.—Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods, &c. (*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Republic of Colombia .....yards	4,902,000	3,309,500	39,304	26,284	577,900	469,100	4,393	3,505
Venezuela	732,600	1,498,800	6,887	13,970	10,300	178,800	78	1,666
Peru	4,498,100	3,037,000	40,910	25,824	533,700	603,400	4,607	4,873
Chili	21,507,500	4,603,400	161,695	36,554	4,288,100	551,600	30,447	3,682
Brazil	14,090,000	15,694,100	93,985	124,025	3,149,400	3,087,600	21,309	24,851
Uruguay	5,614,800	4,797,100	43,917	43,992	1,520,500	1,058,800	12,496	9,236
Argentine Republic	17,419,900	13,281,700	149,493	131,738	3,566,800	2,221,500	30,646	20,450
Gibraltar	947,300	1,097,000	9,603	10,324	175,000	239,400	1,682	2,188
Malta	3,912,600	2,002,300	33,132	17,875	451,600	379,300	3,908	3,341
West Coast of Africa (British)	5,484,600	5,945,900	44,284	51,741	509,500	910,400	3,973	8,473
British Possessions in South Africa	2,409,700	2,615,000	27,329	29,766	361,900	451,500	4,344	5,276
British East Indies:—Bombay	184,060,500	153,925,700	1,434,776	1,147,664	21,224,100	27,421,500	157,999	207,592
Madras	33,480,400	32,716,800	294,565	278,366	3,621,600	7,032,800	30,322	57,335
Bengal and Burmah	423,314,200	380,677,800	3,306,750	2,857,806	66,755,200	74,881,000	520,976	567,400
Straits Settlements	28,643,700	17,291,500	220,124	134,461	4,416,000	3,522,900	33,084	26,415
Ceylon	4,576,300	3,106,400	44,932	28,008	392,900	1,041,900	3,853	9,119
Australasia	8,675,200	7,241,100	117,321	95,719	2,084,300	1,271,400	23,536	18,005
British North America	568,400	175,500	6,143	2,190	58,900	9,700	760	103
British West India Islands & Guiana	4,923,900	4,601,200	44,055	40,816	605,200	831,100	5,211	7,300
Other Countries	22,879,500	22,337,000	206,149	185,578	3,256,100	4,679,600	27,628	38,194
Total	1,224,060,600	997,011,600	10,316,458	8,207,904	172,956,200	187,252,900	1,415,948	1,505,656
Piece Goods, Bleached—Germany .yds	4,279,000	3,796,500	58,828	51,887	431,600	497,500	6,050	6,596
Holland	7,732,400	8,976,700	99,937	111,650	1,005,400	1,292,400	11,723	15,613
Belgium	1,505,000	2,180,300	25,585	36,320	266,000	272,400	4,020	4,246
France	2,996,200	3,034,900	61,639	52,896	266,400	661,700	3,724	10,252
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	4,917,000	14,950,000	49,797	129,499	594,500	2,299,300	4,849	20,270
Italy	7,393,800	5,721,400	92,249	72,112	1,207,200	648,100	14,475	7,921
Austrian Territories	1,004,600	964,900	9,540	9,604	148,000	132,600	1,503	1,263
Greece	3,220,000	1,522,100	38,188	17,315	362,500	169,600	5,597	1,968
Turkey	44,272,300	31,832,100	431,881	312,089	5,713,000	4,569,400	57,852	44,505
Egypt	28,658,900	29,682,600	259,954	275,351	4,043,800	5,610,300	35,313	48,797
Algeria	5,359,300	413,100	47,323	4,656	30,100	50,000	276	629
Morocco	17,939,000	15,777,200	173,212	146,448	5,319,700	3,631,600	51,148	33,195
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	1,192,400	1,139,500	13,240	13,254	182,600	221,600	1,904	3,611
Persia	3,681,800	1,416,100	37,314	15,698	571,600	329,100	5,829	3,679
Dutch Possessions in India	29,292,300	17,094,700	350,265	203,337	4,646,300	1,831,800	53,214	22,266
Philippine Islands	11,101,800	7,981,400	93,664	66,573	1,394,500	1,039,100	10,957	15,973
China and Hong Kong	59,618,100	50,384,900	613,546	533,862	6,860,900	6,399,900	70,931	67,414
Japan	7,608,900	3,838,500	72,886	37,426	374,000	133,800	3,860	1,716
United States	9,600,600	12,699,200	182,493	222,973	1,038,800	1,188,800	18,300	20,168
Foreign West Indies	20,743,500	9,229,100	178,281	78,354	1,659,100	1,601,400	14,611	13,938
Mexico	8,443,900	7,055,800	89,404	73,704	1,363,300	1,153,900	13,187	12,135
Central America	6,128,000	5,048,000	57,563	43,346	559,100	880,000	5,226	7,204
Republic of Colombia	12,847,600	10,207,100	116,622	94,829	2,390,200	1,220,000	21,340	10,870
Venezuela	4,521,800	10,833,100	43,531	100,207	153,100	1,802,800	1,532	16,341
Peru	5,257,100	3,311,600	53,567	31,868	593,800	599,100	5,776	5,381
Chili	29,651,400	7,684,800	284,202	89,182	5,465,300	715,100	52,032	7,694
Brazil	35,114,100	43,925,000	296,082	423,685	7,347,800	8,534,900	60,689	82,589
Uruguay	5,974,300	5,643,000	73,674	65,463	1,383,200	1,414,900	14,298	16,381
Argentine Republic	18,902,700	18,514,700	228,266	252,500	4,402,300	2,117,300	52,644	29,295
Gibraltar	2,515,000	2,902,000	24,810	28,591	600,300	659,100	5,468	6,188
Malta	3,528,300	1,582,900	35,992	16,968	444,700	304,400	4,699	3,258
West Coast of Africa (British)	5,500,300	5,523,900	65,144	61,551	514,100	1,334,400	6,183	16,108
British Possessions in South Africa	3,893,700	4,241,200	56,153	62,839	701,100	810,300	11,073	12,307
British East Indies:—Bombay	121,709,700	94,656,100	1,026,630	790,792	15,506,500	11,583,400	117,443	96,162
Madras	9,237,200	9,245,300	99,778	94,094	928,500	1,937,400	10,580	19,179
Bengal and Burmah	101,915,300	91,918,200	956,473	842,564	17,307,200	16,991,000	152,886	153,223
Straits Settlements	22,885,000	16,709,100	225,745	167,376	3,266,000	3,084,400	32,123	30,059
Ceylon	1,656,500	1,195,900	19,666	13,782	192,700	230,400	2,273	2,923
Australasia	13,476,000	11,163,400	212,268	175,608	2,243,300	2,650,200	35,767	42,091
British North America	1,569,300	2,187,500	25,353	30,809	128,800	128,400	1,714	1,880
West India Islands and Guiana	9,843,600	10,158,500	100,118	104,716	1,217,700	1,570,900	12,107	16,186
Other Countries	21,786,300	20,929,500	245,465	229,655	2,689,000	3,842,100	29,295	40,081
Total	718,534,100	607,271,800	7,226,393	6,176,413	105,504,900	97,035,800	1,023,476	970,955
Piece Goods, Printed—Germany...yds	10,379,600	6,659,100	143,078	88,997	932,800	763,900	12,382	10,417
Holland	5,830,200	6,498,600	89,500	98,158	384,200	615,200	5,809	9,485
Belgium	5,171,200	6,236,100	84,565	100,307	392,700	402,600	6,866	7,109
France	3,674,300	2,652,200	77,894	56,794	313,600	379,200	6,648	6,987
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	1,023,000	2,339,100	13,832	32,674	200,600	279,700	2,458	4,387
Italy	10,730,100	10,181,500	177,189	163,808	533,500	338,200	7,765	5,251
Austrian Territories	356,400	590,400	5,442	8,415	35,800	87,500	772	1,489
Greece	2,839,100	2,187,600	35,635	27,642	375,800	114,100	4,214	1,502
Turkey	55,591,200	56,038,600	642,763	625,521	6,036,900	6,001,300	68,312	66,212
Egypt	11,087,400	16,390,900	139,750	196,726	1,720,200	1,842,100	22,588	22,536
Algeria	3,311,700	802,400	38,186	9,799	157,200	118,500	1,711	1,218
Morocco	1,559,900	1,981,800	15,282	19,342	467,800	441,600	4,265	4,413
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	8,240,600	7,525,000	103,477	96,135	1,356,500	968,700	16,004	11,790
Persia	4,764,200	5,469,500	57,545	62,437	655,400	1,375,400	8,885	16,886
Dutch Possessions in India	37,024,600	41,425,000	373,063	431,069	5,038,000	6,411,300	49,173	69,202
Philippine Islands	2,557,500	11,323,600	20,331	85,757	375,500	970,700	2,714	7,706
China and Hong Kong	16,209,100	14,737,100	187,189	162,257	1,855,800	1,703,400	21,424	19,941
Japan	3,281,600	4,426,000	38,047	48,330	541,100	1,101,700	5,812	11,693
United States	5,307,300	6,573,500	97,759	121,516	459,700	448,100	8,208	6,186
Foreign West Indies	17,630,900	12,457,700	155,877	123,740	1,024,100	2,163,700	11,134	22,016
Mexico	5,576,900	4,368,300	61,301	47,964	924,700	1,042,100	10,055	10,894
Central America	5,785,100	4,206,800	56,932	41,311	754,200	990,300	7,645	9,485
Republic of Colombia	13,125,500	13,395,600	129,626	125,445	1,832,900	1,565,200	17,669	16,142
Venezuela	3,708,300	14,513,900	38,645	152,171	99,600	1,373,600	996	10,778
Peru	4,777,900	3,893,500	56,262	41,879	539,600	723,900	6,507	7,866
Chili	15,377,900	10,626,200	157,617	109,510	3,026,100	2,100,300	32,493	18,574

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Seven Months ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.	Quantities. Month ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
			£	£			£	£
A.—Yarns and Textiles.—Cotton Manufs.—Piece Goods, Printed (*Con*)—								
Brazil ..... yards	56,371,200	74,017,300	668,190	951,979	9,904,600	11,121,000	113,603	148,595
Uruguay	6,781,500	9,912,700	76,147	112,246	2,583,900	3,007,800	29,101	34,027
Argentine Republic	25,380,300	23,635,600	279,151	288,815	9,511,700	7,813,100	104,293	94,741
Gibraltar	344,700	740,300	3,658	7,966	104,100	88,600	1,227	1,035
Malta	857,300	835,600	11,336	10,845	126,600	154,100	1,666	1,903
West Coast of Africa (British)	11,300,400	14,651,100	150,311	198,591	2,004,900	1,477,200	26,129	19,771
British Possessions in South Africa	6,385,200	6,666,500	93,329	98,032	1,616,100	1,657,600	25,304	24,414
British East Indies—Bombay	75,382,000	62,929,500	651,404	566,456	11,797,400	8,184,600	105,277	79,114
Madras	6,310,100	11,186,100	65,937	114,851	794,900	1,811,400	8,059	18,911
Bengal and Burmah	30,220,800	26,317,800	313,215	271,017	5,381,100	5,376,000	51,956	54,832
Straits Settlements	9,254,800	9,994,200	99,575	106,539	864,900	1,661,300	9,295	17,807
Ceylon	1,900,200	2,108,400	22,365	24,078	103,100	147,200	1,236	1,889
Australasia	22,457,700	18,435,800	375,044	301,879	6,839,200	5,565,200	113,072	89,652
British North America	8,205,900	12,985,200	115,060	188,741	751,900	986,300	10,696	15,023
British West India Islands & Guiana	7,463,300	8,276,600	83,916	93,911	1,202,000	1,179,900	13,438	13,255
Other Countries	23,277,400	24,136,400	290,995	286,394	1,932,500	2,485,300	24,817	28,742
Total	547,344,300	574,322,100	6,306,420	6,701,048	85,630,800	87,529,900	981,771	1,032,881
Piece Goods, Dyed, or Manuf. of Dyed Yarn—To Germany...yards	5,214,100	5,738,500	92,755	109,353	602,500	926,700	10,688	16,640
Holland	6,063,400	6,794,500	115,712	132,626	762,300	900,900	14,051	16,707
Belgium	4,723,400	4,959,600	100,257	108,483	497,400	536,700	10,611	12,681
France	4,128,900	3,451,000	110,013	80,021	279,900	520,100	6,493	11,781
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	2,917,300	5,522,700	33,898	66,097	499,700	920,500	5,845	10,829
Italy	4,329,700	3,918,100	84,418	76,935	681,700	359,000	14,203	7,948
Austrian Territories	338,100	437,400	6,708	8,354	45,300	63,200	799	961
Greece	1,137,800	883,400	16,516	13,076	263,600	51,400	3,549	775
Turkey	10,238,600	10,730,600	137,659	143,378	1,252,200	1,418,200	16,126	18,419
Egypt	1,002,400	2,475,500	14,220	33,031	150,900	406,600	2,149	5,264
Algeria	372,600	31,400	4,666	430	2,100	...	24	...
Morocco	700,700	1,540,000	10,615	24,131	165,700	318,900	2,555	4,902
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	7,122,900	7,305,100	79,847	83,928	850,300	1,177,400	9,466	12,281
Persia	1,470,100	1,030,500	18,591	13,302	251,200	279,200	3,438	3,792
Dutch Possessions in India	6,921,200	6,939,000	81,533	84,193	806,100	753,500	9,982	9,972
Philippine Islands	3,812,100	6,917,600	49,302	75,257	288,700	1,435,600	5,116	14,538
China and Hong Kong	28,039,000	24,874,400	424,230	391,789	3,822,600	3,369,100	55,955	50,693
Japan	8,508,800	10,344,500	122,773	148,801	1,329,000	1,534,000	19,282	24,736
United States	17,837,700	24,925,700	519,052	745,776	2,508,200	3,018,800	77,459	93,141
Foreign West Indies	6,622,300	5,330,000	67,299	60,338	549,000	758,900	6,403	9,604
Mexico	2,257,200	2,042,400	28,500	28,001	376,900	358,100	4,759	4,839
Central America	3,024,700	1,923,100	37,343	26,331	265,900	302,400	3,463	3,934
Republic of Colombia	3,842,700	3,385,400	50,258	46,473	640,600	411,900	8,378	5,935
Venezuela	1,144,900	3,941,300	12,925	43,119	50,500	676,100	599	7,697
Peru	3,153,200	2,260,100	38,783	27,300	432,800	369,300	5,520	4,034
Chili	14,744,800	8,503,400	157,819	99,806	2,942,100	1,292,800	31,672	15,401
Brazil	21,253,000	30,818,400	247,105	388,908	3,691,100	5,899,400	43,767	77,270
Uruguay	3,814,600	4,878,900	47,864	61,636	1,170,600	1,197,800	14,063	15,207
Argentine Republic	14,880,900	11,285,600	197,445	166,883	3,814,500	2,776,800	50,353	38,909
Gibraltar	68,000	242,200	963	3,448	12,800	41,900	167	613
Malta	354,100	453,200	5,102	6,831	47,700	95,700	687	1,411
West Coast of Africa (British)	7,176,600	9,851,500	107,784	150,759	1,120,600	1,228,100	16,192	18,624
British Possessions in South Africa	6,470,500	6,791,600	119,885	127,401	1,238,900	1,342,300	22,868	24,680
British East Indies: Bombay	38,540,300	37,205,600	365,395	337,842	6,642,900	4,795,900	60,304	52,550
Madras	4,256,300	7,944,200	46,034	85,577	479,000	1,435,200	5,303	15,085
Bengal and Burmah	39,082,200	32,052,700	371,821	306,966	5,420,700	6,486,900	51,109	67,625
Straits Settlements	3,565,600	2,473,800	45,955	30,680	369,800	505,800	5,482	6,666
Ceylon	662,400	446,400	9,816	5,918	86,300	22,100	1,336	460
Australasia	23,415,600	22,536,800	397,152	376,759	5,432,200	5,426,100	90,921	93,633
British North America	5,211,800	6,437,800	118,805	132,571	992,800	1,014,900	24,508	24,829
British W. India Islands & Guiana	5,278,400	6,851,000	65,644	83,120	622,900	1,256,900	7,412	15,516
Other Countries	16,579,100	15,449,000	259,936	234,923	1,803,400	2,091,000	26,801	31,049
Total	340,278,000	351,923,900	4,822,398	5,170,551	53,263,400	57,776,100	749,858	851,631
Piece Goods, mixed—All Countries	24,000	1,400	750	35	800	...	61	...
Piece Goods all kinds—Germany...yds	26,682,000	22,988,400	363,060	325,689	2,477,700	3,130,900	34,896	43,570
Holland	30,603,100	29,316,600	404,446	410,216	3,877,700	4,064,900	45,941	53,576
Belgium	24,988,600	32,545,200	401,584	493,128	2,820,700	4,712,100	45,045	61,471
France	15,849,800	15,723,700	317,724	292,415	1,166,000	1,910,900	20,144	34,639
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	12,019,900	28,464,100	121,848	271,878	1,721,800	4,207,800	16,322	40,920
Italy	29,728,100	27,599,800	415,664	378,290	3,250,900	2,086,900	43,541	27,317
Austrian Territories	2,388,500	2,627,400	27,885	32,267	417,800	433,700	4,753	5,022
Greece	10,714,500	6,413,700	126,407	75,995	1,581,100	771,100	19,519	8,476
Turkey	188,393,800	155,765,400	1,927,473	1,587,279	22,662,300	21,714,700	227,556	213,966
Egypt	67,906,200	76,339,300	618,008	706,303	9,581,400	12,714,800	87,312	108,666
Algeria	10,755,500	1,282,400	106,475	15,146	190,000	168,500	2,011	1,847
Morocco	22,866,300	22,084,600	223,709	215,929	6,866,500	4,827,800	66,612	46,477
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	19,359,500	17,664,200	217,974	206,481	2,801,300	2,621,400	29,893	29,186
Persia	14,324,900	9,512,200	155,639	105,582	2,201,900	2,407,600	24,802	28,076
Dutch Possessions in India	85,358,700	73,397,400	894,946	786,546	13,015,600	10,296,100	130,835	112,736
Philippine Islands	24,383,200	27,136,600	206,974	233,679	3,669,600	4,551,900	29,033	39,424
China and Hong Kong	314,692,600	219,504,300	3,199,767	2,267,487	36,753,600	33,896,400	367,616	329,525
Japan	39,757,900	40,690,000	406,456	418,096	5,940,000	9,858,600	61,515	99,282
United States	35,005,300	46,751,300	840,983	1,134,070	4,456,100	4,810,800	112,148	122,111
Foreign West Indies	48,040,700	29,322,300	425,494	280,479	3,689,300	4,956,000	35,564	48,916
Mexico	16,749,700	13,571,900	183,430	150,749	2,711,000	2,570,600	28,413	28,017
Central America	22,368,300	16,273,200	210,241	148,221	2,429,300	3,168,900	23,090	27,438
Republic of Colombia	34,717,300	30,297,600	335,810	294,051	5,461,600	3,667,200	51,780	36,452
Venezuela	10,107,600	30,787,100	101,988	309,467	313,500	4,531,300	3,205	45,482
Peru	17,586,300	12,502,200	189,522	126,871	2,099,900	2,286,700	22,410	22,154
Chili	81,781,600	31,417,800	771,333	326,042	15,721,600	4,659,800	146,647	45,351
Brazil	126,828,300	164,454,800	1,305,362	1,888,568	24,083,800	28,642,900	239,368	333,305

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Seven Months ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.	Quantities. Month ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.-*Con*			£	£			£	£
Cotton Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds, *Con*—To Uruguay... yds	22,185,200	25,231,700	241,602	283,337	6,658,200	6,679,300	69,958	74,851
Argentine Republic	76,583,800	66,717,600	854,355	839,936	21,295,300	14,928,700	237,936	183,395
Gibraltar	3,875,000	4,981,500	39,034	50,329	892,200	1,029,000	8,544	10,024
Malta	8,652,300	4,874,000	88,562	52,519	1,070,600	933,500	10,960	9,913
West Coast of Africa (British)	29,461,900	35,972,400	367,523	462,642	4,149,100	4,950,100	52,477	62,976
British Possessions in South Africa	19,159,100	20,314,300	296,696	318,038	3,918,000	4,261,700	62,589	66,677
British East Indies:—Bombay	419,692,500	348,717,900	3,478,205	2,842,754	55,170,900	51,985,400	441,123	435,418
Madras	53,284,000	61,092,400	506,314	572,888	5,824,000	12,216,800	54,264	110,510
Bengal and Burmah	594,532,500	530,966,500	4,948,259	4,278,353	94,864,200	103,734,900	776,927	843,080
Straits Settlements	64,349,200	46,468,600	591,399	439,056	8,916,700	8,774,400	79,984	80,947
Ceylon	8,795,400	6,857,100	96,839	71,786	775,000	1,441,600	8,698	14,391
Australasia	68,024,500	59,377,100	1,101,785	949,965	16,598,700	14,912,900	263,296	243,381
British North America	15,555,400	21,786,000	265,371	354,311	1,932,400	2,139,300	37,678	41,835
British West India Islands & Guiana	27,509,200	29,887,300	293,733	322,563	3,647,800	4,838,800	38,168	52,257
Other Countries	84,522,300	82,851,900	1,002,545	936,550	9,681,000	13,098,000	108,541	138,066
Total	2,830,241,000	2,530,530,800	28,672,424	26,255,951	417,356,100	429,594,700	4,171,114	4,361,123
Lace and Patent Net	...	...	1,271,047	1,348,090	...	...	199,473	171,581
Hosiery—Stockings & Socks...doz prs	682,606	414,949	157,627	100,913	112,002	85,039	28,428	20,803
Other kinds	...	...	133,961	111,292	...	...	22,653	19,370
Thread for sewing or stitching .....lbs	9,105,800	10,018,700	1,623,588	1,733,843	1,161,200	1,459,800	192,269	255,823
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	...	...	1,171,152	1,200,842	...	...	188,496	204,884
Total Value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	33,029,799	30,750,931	...	...	4,802,433	5,033,584
Jute Yarn—To Germany.....lbs	2,141,200	806,800	26,197	7,419	60,900	237,900	565	2,378
Spain and Canaries	4,938,800	4,992,100	62,443	53,118	539,500	601,200	6,683	5,816
United States	1,572,700	2,337,900	18,343	22,843	200,300	375,200	2,115	3,642
Brazil	2,131,600	5,477,500	27,030	55,661	301,800	548,300	3,479	5,949
Other Countries	3,434,500	3,985,800	37,347	35,710	389,300	619,700	4,176	5,576
Total	14,218,800	17,600,100	171,360	174,751	1,491,800	2,382,300	17,018	23,361
Jute Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany.....yards	10,435,900	7,369,300	114,006	77,279	1,500,100	1,212,900	16,474	10,747
France	2,535,400	616,500	25,611	9,143	209,500	65,400	2,503	1,081
United States	81,806,300	95,254,300	776,693	767,517	10,045,300	9,526,900	96,273	77,864
Brazil	5,626,400	4,947,200	53,820	37,417	1,296,200	605,600	12,802	5,154
Argentine Republic	12,662,500	16,459,300	128,443	150,870	2,955,600	3,767,100	27,390	37,317
British North America	6,316,800	8,065,600	71,798	89,772	827,800	1,078,300	9,389	11,658
Other Countries	16,955,700	27,421,000	218,801	301,672	2,455,700	4,276,500	28,816	46,926
Total	136,339,000	160,133,200	1,389,181	1,433,670	19,290,200	20,532,700	193,647	190,747
Other Articles (except Bags)	...	...	17,836	18,894	...	...	1,547	2,535
Total Value of Jute Manufactures	...	...	1,407,017	1,452,564	...	...	195,194	193,282
Linen Yarn—To Germany .....lbs	1,650,800	2,852,600	137,408	215,160	241,100	350,300	19,681	28,151
Holland	1,045,100	1,298,700	38,463	47,068	101,000	142,600	3,770	5,520
Belgium	811,700	1,304,600	63,450	92,258	124,700	163,100	9,494	11,783
France	768,400	756,700	86,586	87,020	78,100	91,400	8,946	11,354
Spain and Canaries	4,012,700	2,088,400	141,506	96,565	714,700	354,700	24,995	17,446
Italy	258,600	184,600	11,721	8,498	10,600	25,400	470	1,081
United States	300,400	306,500	10,096	10,809	55,400	54,100	1,979	2,076
Other Countries	1,114,100	1,467,500	48,417	63,406	206,800	152,200	8,969	7,613
Total	9,961,800	10,259,600	537,647	620,784	1,532,400	1,333,800	78,304	85,024
Linen Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany .....yards	2,196,200	2,212,600	106,617	108,553	275,700	315,100	13,124	16,387
France	1,161,600	787,100	52,266	36,150	134,100	131,400	6,469	6,620
Spain and Canaries	1,244,600	362,500	50,769	11,784	71,300	85,100	2,453	2,841
Italy	635,200	467,800	27,806	19,030	48,400	22,900	2,079	933
Philippine Islands	221,300	237,300	4,197	6,170	10,500	14,800	401	559
United States	56,827,700	61,453,400	1,165,643	1,278,522	9,916,900	8,420,600	202,723	182,504
Foreign West Indies	11,488,000	11,319,100	220,015	228,828	542,700	1,348,400	10,288	28,591
Mexico	798,000	801,100	19,961	21,000	93,300	168,100	2,479	4,221
Republic of Colombia	2,345,200	2,122,300	38,721	35,213	344,000	250,900	5,518	4,582
Brazil	1,425,800	1,758,900	40,618	53,456	235,800	286,700	6,935	9,640
Argentine Republic	472,700	843,500	14,111	27,994	174,400	150,300	5,204	4,485
British East Indies	1,756,400	2,110,400	49,135	55,896	227,600	306,900	6,731	8,189
Australasia	7,017,300	5,301,100	187,280	141,161	1,238,000	1,219,100	31,503	30,707
British North America	5,310,300	5,060,200	102,218	90,293	1,061,000	942,800	21,363	16,888
British W.I. Islands and Guiana	953,900	827,400	19,811	16,728	83,900	109,600	1,548	2,168
Other Countries	8,954,600	10,808,000	210,162	234,096	1,202,100	1,889,500	31,232	39,603
Total: Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached	94,370,000	95,207,400	2,060,059	2,075,380	14,312,200	13,729,100	308,401	306,049
Total: Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damasks, or Diapers	6,743,200	9,397,200	170,969	208,075	1,113,400	1,590,500	31,255	37,912
Total: Sailcloth	1,695,600	1,868,100	78,303	81,419	234,100	342,600	10,395	14,957
Total	102,808,800	106,472,700	2,309,331	2,364,874	15,659,700	15,662,200	350,051	358,918
Thread for Sewing.....lbs	1,426,300	1,462,900	178,180	177,504	190,600	196,500	24,279	22,552
Other Articles	...	...	530,808	538,510	...	...	91,092	85,215
Total Value of Linen Manufactures	...	...	3,018,319	3,080,888	...	...	465,422	466,685
Silk: Thrown, Twist & Yarn, Germany lbs	41,002	78,502	27,802	64,867	4,786	6,604	3,599	5,709
Holland	11,865	10,445	5,894	4,882	1,400	1,249	811	690
France	75,661	76,534	44,547	44,211	2,750	8,011	1,431	5,613
United States	228,297	337,201	85,821	114,352	31,359	55,448	11,406	18,507
Other Countries	41,369	67,002	28,055	40,569	6,902	11,771	4,746	7,629
Total	398,194	569,684	192,119	268,881	47,197	83,083	21,993	38,148

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Seven Months ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.	Quantities. Month ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Manufactures, wholly of Silk: Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—France yds	544,018	721,587	68,006	87,862	52,455	101,264	6,229	11,994
United States	591,496	494,017	46,399	50,543	130,966	82,145	9,931	9,533
Australasia	65,041	30,833	7,536	3,485	5,360	3,146	723	695
Other Countries	349,900	291,115	40,405	35,065	38,171	48,336	5,029	6,020
Total	1,541,455	1,537,552	162,346	176,955	226,952	234,941	21,912	28,242
Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls	...	...	251,581	237,674	...	...	32,786	26,674
Ribbons of all kinds	...	...	4,539	8,991	...	...	666	1,780
Lace	...	...	201,235	176,974	...	...	22,235	13,958
Other Articles Silk only—U. States	...	...	21,763	18,565	...	...	3,709	3,428
Australasia	...	...	31,830	24,628	...	...	5,980	5,731
Other Countries	...	...	41,543	35,332	...	...	6,145	4,519
Total	...	...	95,136	78,525	...	...	15,834	13,678
Of Silk & other Materials—Germany	...	...	15,710	17,588	...	...	4,358	5,552
France	...	...	38,668	24,609	...	...	4,169	6,246
United States	...	...	69,140	59,032	...	...	6,785	8,585
Australasia	...	...	13,779	7,983	...	...	1,922	1,340
British North America	...	...	35,983	46,798	...	...	10,081	11,961
Other Countries	...	...	75,443	70,384	...	...	9,490	13,998
Total	...	...	248,723	226,394	...	...	36,805	47,682
Total Value of Silk Manufactures	...	...	963,560	905,513	...	...	130,238	132,014
Woollen & Worsted Yarn—Russia..lbs	507,600	702,500	52,320	72,727	123,300	166,300	12,875	17,103
Sweden and Norway	1,393,900	1,708,700	119,596	145,936	174,500	261,700	15,434	22,613
Denmark	789,900	740,600	68,965	65,186	156,300	124,000	13,607	10,615
Germany	13,074,700	15,437,600	1,158,084	1,356,194	2,109,500	2,444,900	193,582	215,874
Holland	3,783,400	4,651,500	341,178	414,435	645,800	684,900	59,098	64,328
Belgium	1,590,700	2,016,500	149,287	187,618	262,700	264,100	23,960	24,508
France	1,919,600	1,964,000	199,918	188,149	256,000	287,400	25,896	28,049
United States	134,000	133,600	16,113	15,268	11,800	5,000	1,494	577
Other Countries	1,418,600	1,311,700	140,935	129,549	287,900	232,400	28,085	21,826
Total	24,612,400	28,666,700	2,246,446	2,555,062	4,027,800	4,470,700	374,031	405,493
Yarn, Alpaca, and Mohair	5,832,300	6,775,700	652,940	784,935	1,030,700	1,012,900	111,148	125,039
Hair or Wool, not otherwise enum	2,830,500	2,736,000	64,821	53,472	418,700	353,900	9,364	7,781
Woollen & Worsted Manfcs: Woollen Tissues—Sweden & Norway....yds	262,900	286,600	30,720	35,350	26,500	25,800	3,419	3,114
Germany	2,083,100	1,629,600	363,754	292,315	397,100	350,700	70,720	59,554
Holland	752,600	975,400	93,634	115,329	125,900	164,500	14,730	18,668
Belgium	2,573,900	2,013,800	357,726	309,979	468,900	399,700	70,565	60,272
France	3,532,000	2,891,800	442,369	427,713	477,300	523,100	60,633	71,413
Italy	635,500	375,700	105,232	65,319	127,700	86,700	18,022	14,542
Turkey	675,700	735,700	61,599	71,432	106,500	220,400	8,774	18,917
China and Hong Kong	1,523,800	1,620,700	97,738	102,928	129,500	169,500	10,472	11,315
Japan	357,900	401,400	27,780	34,231	122,300	188,000	10,367	14,145
United States	2,187,000	1,872,700	414,493	354,815	468,600	349,700	107,965	91,547
Peru	479,100	306,800	40,745	31,770	30,000	40,100	3,318	4,052
Chili	1,650,200	1,384,400	182,266	127,402	352,400	114,800	38,948	11,895
Brazil	2,019,500	1,670,500	131,965	130,922	292,700	213,800	16,319	15,552
Uruguay	407,400	538,400	29,457	40,857	103,200	47,700	9,087	4,815
Argentine Republic	1,088,400	1,287,700	115,734	151,291	276,100	193,800	35,529	31,467
British Possessions in S. Africa	475,200	444,800	36,386	35,611	63,100	63,400	4,597	5,271
British East Indies	1,439,600	1,598,500	98,622	101,588	388,600	472,500	24,009	26,437
Australasia	2,489,800	1,759,500	201,503	154,331	436,400	391,800	37,739	34,578
British North America	2,539,100	2,172,800	236,103	220,160	788,200	661,600	71,789	60,799
Other Countries	3,053,300	3,081,100	347,555	318,148	414,600	374,000	45,264	37,894
Total — Heavy Woollens: — Broad, all Wool ....yards	5,455,500	4,829,400	1,251,126	1,144,817	1,187,900	991,200	289,623	242,972
Do Mixed with other Materials	7,728,300	6,978,000	746,855	674,551	1,420,800	1,484,900	140,323	147,077
Narrow, all Wool	689,400	634,500	111,597	92,323	162,100	153,700	30,226	24,270
Do Mixed with other Materials	336,800	271,900	28,117	22,813	74,500	44,200	6,124	4,051
Light Woollens: — Broad, all Wool ....yards	4,673,700	4,376,300	645,579	594,226	647,700	645,700	82,206	80,732
Do Mixed with other Materials	5,070,500	5,053,500	314,542	332,164	972,100	910,500	60,096	57,316
Narrow, all Wool....yards	2,002,600	1,798,700	155,060	150,413	345,200	220,600	25,514	17,502
Do Mixed with other Materials	4,299,200	3,105,600	162,505	120,181	785,300	609,800	28,154	22,327
Total	30,256,000	27,047,900	3,415,381	3,131,491	5,595,600	5,051,600	662,266	576,247
Woollen & Worsted Manfacs: Worsted Tissues:—Sweden & Norway...yds	889,200	963,600	37,227	38,124	78,500	82,500	3,578	3,929
Germany	1,639,500	1,424,100	176,066	190,850	180,700	216,300	28,473	35,072
Holland	3,643,900	3,855,100	170,426	174,817	409,600	405,200	18,946	18,907
Belgium	3,785,100	3,305,700	193,878	216,525	468,900	355,900	27,566	31,322
France	8,483,700	7,148,800	848,433	697,292	1,022,900	866,900	125,798	97,191
Italy	3,796,500	3,316,900	234,056	202,477	531,900	354,700	39,414	29,722
Turkey	2,326,900	2,541,700	87,345	108,556	315,100	304,600	12,093	13,464
China and Hong Kong	7,987,600	10,642,200	307,466	388,109	1,490,900	1,367,200	54,496	51,889
Japan	2,618,600	3,451,600	98,457	122,949	432,400	535,800	17,124	22,292
United States	21,142,100	21,515,600	1,503,646	1,567,060	3,715,600	2,851,800	239,511	214,537
Peru	484,100	293,900	16,760	13,625	87,300	59,400	3,717	2,254
Chili	1,547,800	1,069,000	87,340	54,287	386,700	163,000	24,762	8,281
Brazil	1,155,000	1,473,300	63,850	93,918	183,100	189,300	10,271	13,445
Uruguay	342,000	926,300	23,074	53,801	105,600	289,300	9,243	16,791
Argentine Republic	1,400,200	2,691,300	115,267	223,848	559,200	762,300	42,735	59,162
British Possessions in S. Africa	947,500	957,100	48,443	53,247	154,400	120,700	7,802	7,062
British East Indies	1,702,200	2,076,700	81,328	105,267	439,100	435,900	21,210	22,620
Australasia	4,779,800	3,466,600	397,252	278,881	908,200	631,000	76,853	53,056
British North America	7,804,800	7,636,900	383,445	449,348	2,124,400	1,758,500	92,618	92,075
Other Countries	6,616,500	5,253,800	316,406	267,208	664,200	798,500	34,476	38,554

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Seven Months ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.	Quantities. Month ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Total: Coatings: Broad, all Wool	9,276,500	11,566,300	1,786,157	2,064,718	1,746,600	1,654,900	351,597	3[illegible],113
Do mixed with other materials	2,411,700	2,766,000	340,638	335,323	556,000	555,000	75,541	66,359
Narrow, all Wool	1,749,300	1,475,500	295,743	254,874	368,400	251,200	62,536	47,093
Do mixed with other materials	2,454,600	1,930,200	311,093	227,651	419,300	338,700	51,098	39,719
Stuffs, all Wool	8,231,300	8,622,200	428,985	403,292	1,507,400	1,371,500	75,364	68,253
Do mixed with other materials	58,919,800	57,641,100	2,027,549	2,014,331	9,679,000	8,397,500	325,500	298,138
Total	83,043,200	84,019,300	5,190,165	5,300,189	14,276,700	12,568,800	941,636	831,657
Damasks, Tapestry & other Stuffs yds.	39,500	69,100	5,486	7,983	5,500	13,000	685	1,923
Wool and Mohair Plushes	40,800	29,600	6,375	4,611	9,300	7,800	1,871	1,088
Flannels	5,768,900	5,082,300	206,801	179,289	769,000	796,500	26,140	26,452
Carpets, not being Rugs—Germany	100,300	74,200	14,641	11,392	15,500	12,400	2,110	1,982
Holland	409,100	377,900	49,122	44,906	16,700	18,900	2,360	2,696
Belgium	186,900	81,800	20,360	9,946	15,300	18,400	1,838	2,483
France	717,300	230,400	57,774	26,013	104,800	44,500	8,987	4,862
Spain and Canaries	570,500	8,100	48,953	923	6,400	2,100	523	230
United States	502,700	352,500	73,350	59,970	48,100	65,000	9,756	12,941
Chili	565,700	359,800	42,811	37,430	72,500	22,700	6,833	2,382
Argentine Republic	97,800	204,100	11,073	21,560	6,100	6,000	730	730
Australasia	655,400	417,100	67,312	41,430	105,600	95,200	11,123	8,794
British North America	1,367,600	1,728,600	133,475	161,823	136,800	185,400	11,854	15,994
Other Countries	699,800	888,700	73,190	86,207	149,500	193,600	15,435	18,825
Total	5,773,100	4,764,200	592,061	501,594	677,300	669,200	71,552	71,919
Blankets ... pairs	677,614	736,428	253,084	264,615	94,343	120,956	29,550	3[illegible],451
Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed	...	...	413,483	401,305	...	...	80,071	75,714
Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	...	...	400,327	356,237	...	...	63,965	60,311
Total Woollen & Worsted Manufacs	...	...	10,483,163	10,147,314	...	...	1,877,786	1,701,630
Total Yarns & Textile Fabrics	...	...	58,419,453	55,740,022	...	...	8,837,402	9,034,156
IV.—B. Metals & Articles Manufactured therefrom (ex. Machinery).								
Brass, Manufacs. of, not Ordnance cwts	64,115	68,817	273,932	273,281	9,154	11,340	37,602	42,533
Copper: Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes or Slabs, and Precipitate	512,233	409,839	1,246,820	1,002,943	82,568	67,197	202,826	160,104
Wrought or manufac., unenum. cwts	194,595	197,355	589,557	571,436	25,146	26,935	75,098	77,064
Mixed or yellow metal	150,348	178,803	384,611	426,064	19,741	22,174	49,475	51,621
Total of Copper	857,176	785,997	2,220,638	2,000,443	127,455	116,303	327,399	288,789
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated —To Russia	...	...	21,449	25,438	...	...	5,173	4,763
Sweden and Norway	...	...	23,599	21,565	...	...	2,296	3,468
Germany	...	...	65,659	63,878	...	...	8,841	7,685
Holland	—	—	41,121	43,596	—	—	6,222	5,980
Belgium	—	—	35,400	34,635	—	—	4,530	5,195
France	—	—	52,938	54,963	—	—	6,210	7,256
Spain and Canaries	—	—	29,547	23,739	—	—	2,582	3,591
United States	—	—	140,369	141,177	—	—	21,014	21,502
Foreign West Indies	—	—	31,347	29,663	—	—	3,858	3,368
Chili	—	—	31,583	24,696	—	—	4,552	2,350
Brazil	—	—	75,868	80,134	—	—	8,703	12,536
Argentine Republic	—	—	15,580	34,680	—	—	4,389	7,670
British Possessions in S. Africa	—	—	82,389	82,052	...	...	12,388	12,311
British East Indies	—	—	122,822	130,046	—	—	14,528	16,361
Australasia	—	—	224,874	153,033	—	—	26,929	22,821
British North America	—	—	54,325	57,340	—	—	7,483	9,583
Other Countries	...	...	216,461	213,170	...	...	30,794	28,744
Total	...	...	1,265,321	1,218,895	...	...	170,557	175,184
Implements & Tools, & parts thereof	...	...	737,745	710,839	...	...	100,188	103,869
Iron & Steel:—Iron, Pig—Russia ... tons	19,710	60,042	56,305	148,535	5,269	18,083	18,665	39,624
Sweden and Norway	33,257	15,010	68,400	29,931	839	3,573	1,985	7,342
Denmark	6,181	10,748	11,231	21,166	1,152	2,265	2,474	4,251
Germany	77,813	115,471	166,477	229,326	16,406	17,398	35,028	32,614
Holland	62,460	62,251	147,931	137,473	10,338	10,085	23,219	22,709
Belgium	16,518	24,043	47,713	60,842	1,612	3,933	5,991	9,771
France	31,985	39,135	93,094	69,293	4,477	3,025	10,923	7,929
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	15,469	9,885	24,721	17,420	2,964	1,066	5,693	1,784
Spain and Canaries	21,029	11,050	45,725	29,197	2,926	3,428	7,161	8,766
Italy	34,900	54,561	85,731	117,673	4,570	7,507	11,684	15,936
United States	25,137	28,852	127,211	145,536	1,092	2,397	6,903	11,438
Australasia	9,835	12,056	24,490	28,875	735	600	1,841	1,335
British North America	11,246	8,822	28,911	23,409	3,077	1,732	8,024	5,039
Other Countries	26,873	27,144	71,038	67,417	3,965	4,167	10,904	9,114
Total	391,813	470,075	1,013,669	1,126,093	59,422	79,255	153,533	177,652
Bar, Angle, Bolt, Rod—Russia ... tons	1,055	604	7,535	3,770	139	199	834	1,131
Sweden and Norway	2,493	2,244	15,186	11,742	437	713	2,584	3,545
Germany	1,238	1,253	7,602	7,435	357	44	2,200	267
Holland	1,193	1,223	9,951	8,613	163	230	1,281	1,972
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	3,876	4,656	23,671	27,808	1,031	463	6,146	2,929
Italy	1,606	1,411	10,514	9,216	451	167	3,040	1,106
Turkey	1,692	1,391	10,749	8,763	238	178	1,737	1,108
China and Hong Kong	3,195	4,469	21,756	25,904	207	1,082	1,397	6,073
Japan	4,943	7,877	29,596	43,361	1,022	1,528	5,830	7,850
United States	1,455	1,635	14,393	18,865	120	263	1,359	3,725
Chili	7,130	4,525	46,949	28,053	1,141	356	7,331	2,134
Brazil	6,058	4,371	44,068	30,616	644	838	4,563	5,271
Uruguay	2,165	1,344	16,074	8,357	686	402	5,292	2,629

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Seven Months ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.	Quantities. Month ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
IV.—B. Metals, &c.—Iron & Steel (*Con.*)								
Bar, Angle, Bolt, &c—Argen. Repub. Tons	7,347	7,821	45,931	45,813	1,380	1,581	8,426	8,825
British Possessions in S. Africa ...	4,383	4,790	30,990	31,767	470	598	3,273	3,726
British East Indies ...	22,323	19,187	137,586	112,745	4,512	2,481	27,636	13,269
Australasia ...	19,278	11,358	131,966	74,312	1,595	1,878	11,356	12,385
British North America ...	2,825	1,973	22,406	16,113	412	209	3,000	1,919
Other Countries ...	11,150	9,110	74,918	57,510	1,405	1,261	9,278	7,836
Total ...	105,413	91,242	700,875	571,265	16,410	14,524	106,563	87,704
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia ...	2,255	7,323	10,406	34,117	...	129	...	1,653
Sweden and Norway ...	32,784	31,898	149,044	128,683	5,722	13,993	24,668	55,663
Denmark ...	675	620	3,747	2,508	667	620	3,658	2,508
Germany ...	4,298	39	19,083	261	1,360	9	6,861	115
Spain and Canaries ...	9,105	16,875	50,071	75,341	8	2,521	237	11,906
Italy ...	181	91	880	506	...	...	...	...
Egypt ...	8,116	8,655	32,703	37,833	2,990	...	11,920	...
China and Hongkong ...	2,884	12,412	14,245	10,650	2	2,258	16	9,425
Japan ...	107	8,096	953	33,904	5	1,388	68	5,675
United States ...	289	888	1,665	4,888	270	...	1,418	...
Spanish West Indies ...	595	34	3,259	325	103	...	475	...
Mexico ...	13,897	3,684	65,808	18,160	2,402	71	10,292	683
Peru ...	346	2,686	2,654	11,938	136	134	899	798
Chili ...	5,564	6,022	27,834	30,760	567	19	3,099	462
Brazil ...	8,357	15,738	49,558	73,288	2,169	2,385	11,067	11,030
Uruguay ...	565	27	2,881	352	4	...	32	...
Argentine Republic ...	10,922	12,811	53,901	63,609	876	...	5,433	...
British Possessions in S. Africa ...	21,136	7,004	122,805	37,758	142	202	2,235	1,942
British East Indies ...	43,734	93,762	218,761	447,353	1,866	6,044	10,696	26,057
Australasia ...	11,332	30,815	61,300	147,085	1,382	3,831	6,762	17,166
British North America ...	40,390	80,732	165,349	334,567	12,108	27,379	50,842	113,963
Other Countries ...	9,758	10,087	51,915	54,915	1,094	1,586	5,456	9,540
Total { Rails, Iron or Steel ...	186,955	280,709	833,613	1,179,111	27,040	54,562	116,035	220,950
Total { Chairs and Sleepers ...	23,220	37,428	115,303	183,515	3,742	3,759	16,293	13,954
Total { Unenumerated ...	17,115	22,162	161,906	186,175	3,091	4,248	24,106	33,682
Total ...	227,290	340,299	1,110,822	1,548,801	33,873	62,569	156,434	268,586
Wire of Iron or Steel and Manufactures thereof (except Telegraphic Wires) ... tons	29,564	22,756	501,741	403,126	3,947	3,050	62,374	54,814
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates — Russia ... tons	1,841	3,142	77,806	27,947	370	801	8,378	7,696
Germany ...	903	2,098	7,454	16,170	329	61	2,360	642
Holland ...	474	2,598	19,555	52,110	151	146	9,780	1,489
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira ...	3,569	3,298	24,419	22,219	597	759	3,964	5,210
Spain and Canaries ...	2,071	2,165	35,582	60,967	416	480	21,911	6,395
Italy ...	2,068	1,625	16,581	13,954	565	328	5,397	2,941
Roumania ...	4,939	5,214	42,417	42,302	626	827	5,397	6,703
Egypt ...	3,032	4,885	21,710	35,155	1,408	2,360	9,977	17,104
Japan ...	1,914	3,490	13,309	24,293	505	698	3,302	4,558
United States ...	5,101	17,851	59,839	176,106	982	3,140	10,378	31,191
Chili ...	1,921	1,485	15,467	11,634	216	241	1,741	2,159
Brazil ...	1,497	2,061	12,517	16,607	129	331	1,015	2,473
Argentine Republic ...	4,504	3,166	32,764	21,171	974	658	6,540	4,360
British East Indies ...	12,023	10,750	89,941	75,914	1,705	1,447	12,224	10,338
Australasia ...	7,675	6,377	61,856	47,146	1,304	1,515	10,690	10,530
British North America ...	4,200	4,143	31,510	31,317	1,135	763	8,832	5,522
Other Countries ...	12,562	13,841	96,691	100,788	2,377	1,511	18,149	9,195
Total ...	70,294	88,189	659,418	775,800	13,789	16,066	140,535	128,506
Galvanised sheets—To Germany .. tons	786	1,055	10,621	12,902	136	31	2,051	400
Holland ...	632	530	8,203	6,445	64	81	783	974
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira ...	404	447	4,879	5,142	104	53	1,166	582
Spain and Canaries ...	661	491	8,862	5,899	40	110	530	1,282
Dutch Possessions in India ...	1,800	2,389	22,655	27,501	380	363	4,808	4,152
Philippine Islands ...	1,428	1,294	20,857	16,201	323	172	4,482	2,103
Foreign West Indies ...	3,909	3,345	49,763	38,675	360	382	4,526	4,427
Mexico ...	1,666	1,726	22,184	21,319	214	141	2,758	1,690
Central America ...	1,740	2,034	24,359	26,268	301	421	4,046	5,420
Chili ...	6,788	4,941	81,320	55,301	853	460	10,102	5,220
Brazil ...	2,194	1,891	31,630	24,506	255	274	3,529	3,520
Uruguay ...	1,933	1,322	23,499	14,142	283	231	3,482	2,567
Argentine Republic ...	9,814	10,204	119,728	144,555	1,425	1,520	16,926	16,995
British Possessions in S. Africa ...	8,120	10,346	104,600	119,739	1,173	1,537	14,942	17,426
British East Indies ...	15,074	19,354	182,045	220,570	2,366	1,890	27,388	20,259
Australasia ...	22,707	22,037	350,284	303,233	3,490	3,540	54,121	48,727
British North America ...	1,725	2,310	28,369	36,590	441	528	7,349	8,419
British W. India Islands & Guiana	1,382	1,586	19,134	20,684	161	286	2,226	3,520
Other Countries ...	7,389	10,375	98,147	126,391	1,213	1,474	15,793	17,392
Total ...	90,152	97,677	1,211,139	1,196,063	13,582	13,494	181,018	165,075
Tin Plates & Sheets—Russia ... tons	15,817	18,461	204,584	227,072	36	3,188	670	39,403
Germany ...	2,266	2,185	31,411	28,333	229	277	3,128	3,628
Holland ...	2,318	2,837	34,356	41,366	365	548	5,427	7,801
France ...	5,920	5,722	85,045	77,908	357	923	5,060	12,269
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira ...	2,733	4,002	36,723	51,254	414	621	5,359	7,789
Italy ...	4,276	2,257	58,083	29,066	592	231	7,731	3,196
Roumania ...	3,450	2,748	49,609	38,532	594	647	8,226	9,023
United States ...	167,771	182,668	2,255,194	2,402,385	24,750	22,248	326,822	299,130
Brazil ...	3,696	3,087	51,211	41,466	514	343	8,070	4,683
Argentine Republic ...	1,464	1,764	21,110	23,687	246	290	3,266	3,632
British East Indies ...	2,922	3,441	39,875	43,783	355	569	4,764	7,337
Australasia ...	4,853	3,642	70,254	49,692	649	613	8,898	8,453
British North America ...	8,408	7,037	127,592	103,792	1,104	991	16,799	14,757

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Seven Months ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.	Quantities. Month ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
IV.—B. Metals, &c.—Iron & Steel.—(Con.)			£	£			£	£
Tin Plates & Sheets—Other Countries	12,063	11,317	176,828	158,209	975	2,112	14,613	28,820
Total	237,957	251,168	3,241,875	3,316,725	31,180	33,601	417,833	449,921
Cast and Wrought and all other Manufactures unenum. (except Ordnance)—To Russia .....tons	1,239	1.305	23,913	22,272	347	260	6,865	3,835
Sweden and Norway	11,154	6,543	103,275	64,062	601	1,074	7,964	10,608
Denmark	3,771	2,126	30,901	19,189	301	265	3,744	2,396
Germany	5,383	4,842	70,099	66,831	490	849	8,445	11,278
Holland	8,043	4,431	77,545	50,791	1,546	965	13,562	9,683
France	1,247	1,062	27,141	24,496	132	165	3,153	4,121
Spain and Canaries	5,811	5,355	85,436	64,652	425	463	6,470	8,208
Italy	2,940	3,986	38,172	45,270	441	454	6,189	5,262
Japan	1,431	5,343	19,421	61,736	438	616	4,692	6,335
United States	2,158	2,838	41,617	54,276	404	509	7,214	8,951
Foreign West Indies	3,173	2,592	57,309	49,143	351	266	5,960	5,595
Peru	1,508	760	23,958	14,756	151	63	2,455	1,086
Chili	4,688	5,879	85,372	84,711	533	451	11,525	6,297
Brazil	14,282	10,863	221,856	185,138	1,892	1,797	32,918	28,053
Argentine Republic	8,151	5,850	92,916	78,509	917	555	15,386	9,065
British Possessions in S. Africa	16,786	14,333	251,439	221,057	2,156	1,505	30,172	25,615
British East Indies	35,799	38,908	400,764	405,141	5,162	5,353	51,359	54,809
Australasia	39,386	20,586	515,436	303,046	4,267	2,286	58,689	39,715
British North America	6,193	6,942	60,065	74,426	518	1,078	7,032	11,086
British W. India Islands & Guiana	3,527	3,349	54,694	52,569	326	346	5,599	6,184
Other Countries	20,445	20,616	342,665	316,752	2,752	3,403	43,593	50,573
Total	197,115	168,509	2,624,024	2,258,823	24,150	22,723	332,986	308,755
Old for Re-manufac.—Italy .....tons	9,837	29,226	32,407	79,885	3,475	6,474	11,327	17,891
China and Hong Kong	19,657	16,965	63,580	51,676	2,920	1,664	9,482	5,081
United States	9,688	4,245	31,775	14,364	1,311	55	4,521	200
British North America	13,648	24,254	42,033	67,046	2,088	6,190	6,169	16,972
Other Countries	4,110	5,828	10,543	14,988	1,290	1,007	3,026	2,538
Total	56,940	80,518	180,338	227,959	11,084	15,390	34,765	42,682
Steel, Unwrought—To Russia...tons	5,843	4,938	82,018	76,021	1,235	713	16,065	11,538
Sweden and Norway	3,065	3,625	22,631	22,872	435	733	3,160	4,401
Denmark	5,230	3,777	37,388	23,174	838	694	6,281	3,959
Germany	12,189	23,411	122,768	167,055	1,896	2,907	18,792	19,973
Holland	5,129	8,040	61,950	78,878	671	2,094	8,413	15,489
France	1,466	1,632	51,993	50,931	227	187	6,780	7,189
United States	12,695	13,843	197,389	226,451	2,201	1,328	30,394	28,434
British East Indies	6,065	6,048	55,121	45,688	703	1,354	5,132	9,145
Australasia	8,958	3,849	76,667	31,895	1,102	737	9,686	5,764
British North America	8,210	10,070	74,505	72,789	1,909	1,138	16,161	9,596
Other Countries	16,090	18,152	209,277	205,901	2,488	2,578	28,057	32,855
Total	84,940	97,385	991,707	1,001,655	13,705	14,463	148,921	148,343
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron Combined	8,188	11,919	269,905	308,466	752	1,074	27,222	39,967
Total of Iron and Steel	1,499,696	1,719,737	12,505,513	12,734,776	221,894	276,209	1,762,184	1,872,005
Lead, Pig, Sheet, Piping, and Manufactures—To Russia .....tons	8,586	9,751	95,014	96,861	1,557	1,429	16,778	13,841
Germany	1,891	1,270	21,478	13,369	233	173	2,550	1,794
China and Hong Kong	5,869	5,374	69,073	54,231	367	817	3,655	7,995
Japan	2,098	1,535	30,189	21,702	159	29	2,317	322
United States	421	374	5,266	4,133	30	9	444	172
British East Indies	4,785	4,433	79,830	68,052	575	411	8,601	5,767
Australasia	1,312	646	16,083	7,265	123	100	1,522	1,118
British North America	1,331	862	16,045	9,376	207	140	2,346	1,471
Other Countries	14,067	5,722	164,579	63,979	2,222	524	25,324	6,240
Total	40,360	29,967	497,557	338,968	5,473	3,632	63,537	38,720
Plate and Plated and Gilt Wares	...	...	160,090	157,849	...	...	25,736	24,264
Telegraphic Wires, and Apparatus	...	...	701,741	556,500	...	...	25,906	77,305
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia .....cwts	12,803	15,080	61,456	70,296	1,966	4,360	9,937	19,692
Sweden and Norway	3,013	3,795	14,296	17,750	207	626	1,055	2,308
Germany	5,413	5,580	25,238	25,767	520	910	2,550	3,856
France	8,927	9,176	43,309	43,429	793	1,463	4,027	6,531
Turkey	4,291	7,177	20,549	33,648	214	1,717	1,081	7,728
United States	2,763	3,440	13,607	16,550	526	...	2,681	...
British North America	4,091	2,854	19,380	13,417	616	703	2,909	3,299
Other Countries	19,377	25,734	93,709	120,919	2,354	4,872	11,827	21,603
Total	60,678	72,836	291,544	341,776	7,196	14,651	36,067	65,517
Zinc or Spelter, unwrght & wrought. cwts	115,623	124,973	109,250	104,535	15,114	14,552	14,558	12,527
Other Articles	...	...	562,683	469,477	...	...	84,574	63,463
Total Metals and Articles Manufactured therefrom (except Machinery)	...	...	19,326,064	18,907,339	...	...	2,648,308	2,769,176
IV.—C. Machinery and Millwork.								
Steam Engines—Locomotive—Russia	...	...	2,510	12,985	...	...	1,890	...
Germany	...	...	5,184	1,545	...	...	144	182
Belgium	...	...	5,306	213	...	...	232	63
France	...	...	5,197	7,156	...	...	2,039	255
Spain and Canaries	...	...	34,656	16,555	...	...	4,199	4,917
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	118,554	33,165	...	...	7,134	14,162
United States	...	...	1,324	13,085	...	...	141	486
Countries in South America	...	...	125,741	90,099	...	...	3,972	11,259
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	20,505	3,927	...	...	235	90
British East Indies	...	...	90,015	261,714	...	...	5,536	34,916
Australasia	...	...	119,022	58,701	...	...	6,728	8,773

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Seven Months ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.	Quantities. Month ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
			£	£			£	£
IV.—Machinery, &c.—(*Con*)								
Steam Engines—Locomotive—Other Countries	...	...	52,563	30,387	...	...	2,130	2,639
Total	...	...	580,577	529,532	...	...	34,488	77,742
Agricultural — To Countries in Europe	...	...	359,570	368,959	...	...	72,633	74,503
United States	...	...	540	1,565	...	...	540	...
Countries in South America	...	...	23,478	84,219	...	...	7,769	23,955
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	2,620	8,233	...	...	1,039	1,962
British East Indies	...	...	7,389	10,986	...	...	2,837	2,649
Australasia	...	...	29,449	9,966	...	...	4,389	1,582
Other Countries	...	...	34,445	34,354	...	...	5,883	3,780
Total	...	...	462,491	516,282	...	...	95,090	108,431
Other Descriptions—To Russia	...	...	158,334	64,639	...	...	14,829	11,349
Germany	...	...	46,045	38,845	...	...	10,511	6,739
Belgium	...	...	13,423	13,833	...	...	2,726	2,295
France	...	...	21,603	27,956	...	...	3,093	3,094
Spain and Canaries	...	...	59,452	26,266	...	...	2,819	1,218
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	109,706	67,202	...	...	12,906	8,477
United States	...	...	21,045	24,650	..	...	3,951	1,270
Countries in South America	...	...	124,192	93,149	...	...	23,859	11,483
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	19,506	46,589	...	...	2,515	5,457
British East Indies	...	...	162,104	138,952	...	...	10,809	25,027
Australasia	...	...	34,952	32,457	...	...	4,657	3,155
Other Countries	...	...	176,628	154,392	...	...	26,394	33,187
Total	...	...	887,025	726,781	...	...	119,014	112,755
Total of Steam Engines	...	...	1,930,093	1,772,595	...	...	248,592	298,928
Not Steam Engines—Agricultural—Countries in Europe	...	...	385,364	381,445	...	...	84,441	92,680
United States	...	...	626	2,076	...	...	21	20
Countries in South America	...	...	41,669	81,554	...	...	6,274	18,799
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	4,371	8,289	...	...	676	2,338
British East Indies	...	...	8,894	13,235	...	...	250	465
Australasia	...	...	27,182	23,468	...	...	6,605	6,852
Other Countries	...	...	28,627	38,571	...	...	853	4,718
Total	...	...	495,033	550,638	...	...	99,120	125,872
Sewing Machines—To Countries in Europe	...	...	516,390	327,905	...	...	39,376	48,570
Countries in South America	...	...	14,205	17,248	...	...	1,939	4,415
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	6,191	8,413	...	...	413	496
British East Indies	...	...	7,944	16,995	...	...	1,769	2,860
Australasia	...	...	2,787	2,110	...	...	234	189
Other Countries	...	...	12,520	13,104	...	...	2,085	955
Total	...	...	560,037	385,775	...	...	45,816	57,485
Mining—To Countries in Europe	...	...	...	13,134	...	...	...	20
United States	...	...	...	425	...	...	...	...
Countries in South America	...	...	...	33,770	...	...	...	12,545
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	...	125,723	...	...	...	18,042
British East Indies	...	...	...	27,334	...	...	...	3,584
Australasia	...	...	...	2,424	...	...	...	49
Other Countries	...	...	...	18,768	...	...	...	3,005
Total	...	...	...	223,583	...	...	...	37,245
Textile—To Countries in Europe	...	...	...	1,579,073	...	...	...	260,022
United States	...	...	...	363,954	...	...	...	46,568
Countries in South America	...	...	...	203,646	...	...	...	19,191
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	...	2,110	...	...	...	522
British East Indies	...	...	...	616,385	...	...	...	72,937
Australasia	...	...	...	2,489	...	...	...	197
Other Countries	...	...	...	220,968	...	...	...	56,181
Total	...	...	...	2,988,625	...	...	...	455,618
Other Descriptions—To Countries in Europe	...	...	2,706,128	666,575	...	...	345,143	85,732
United States	...	...	410,403	72,251	...	...	83,078	13,615
Countries in South America	...	...	369,066	220,242	...	...	69,629	32,191
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	139,981	95,417	...	...	15,455	11,861
British East Indies	...	...	846,665	319,324	...	...	99,378	31,593
Australasia	...	...	252,550	207,360	...	...	35,361	26,925
Other Countries	...	...	527,524	325,749	...	...	65,151	54,498
Total	...	...	5,252,317	1,906,933	...	...	713,575	256,415
Total of Machinery other than Steam Engines	...	...	6,307,337	6,955,554	...	...	858,511	932,635
Total of Machinery and Mill Work	...	...	8,237,480	7,828,149	...	...	1,107,103	1,231,563
D.—Apparel and Articles of Personal Use.								
Apparel and Slops—To France	...	...	88,853	40,167	...	...	5,871	5,751
United States	...	...	68,638	63,142	...	...	10,570	6,637
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	727,486	679,019	...	...	104,017	98,439
British East Indies	...	...	76,531	77,676	..	...	10,958	9,668
Australasia	...	...	1,307,800	954,467	...	...	260,006	207,155
British North America	...	...	219,500	190,090	...	...	35,557	27,633
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	...	...	88,873	109,399	...	...	10,761	16,352
Other Countries	...	...	322,589	320,747	...	...	57,370	48,411
Total	...	...	2,900,270	2,434,707	...	...	495,110	420,046

EXPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Seven Months ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.	Quantities. Month ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
D.—APPAREL & ART OF PERSONAL USE *con.*-								
			£	£			£	£
Haberdashry & Millinry, inc. Embroidry and Needlework—To Germany ...	—	—	16,740	12,764	—	—	1,958	1,274
Belgium	—	—	10,497	9,731	—	—	1,371	1,639
France	—	—	25,257	20,014	—	—	3,060	2,935
United States	—	—	83,604	60,722	—	—	12,044	7,892
British Possessions in S. Africa	—	—	126,862	138,222	—	—	23,787	23,216
British East Indies	—	—	62,126	54,756	—	—	7,657	6,798
Australasia	—	—	236,865	213,271	—	—	63,016	53,963
British North America	—	—	250,628	170,581	—	—	38,976	26,612
British W. India Islands and Guiana	—	—	61,773	74,465	—	—	7,702	11,672
Other Countries	...	...	156,531	115,992	...	...	22,650	17,856
Total	...	...	1,050,883	870,518	...	...	182,221	153,857
Hats of all descriptions ... dozens	785,255	789,082	727,258	720,711	120,198	132,187	104,573	110,735
Leather, Boots & Shoes—To Brazil doz. pr	19,530	34,722	68,514	94,753	1,050	7,211	2,642	20,462
British Possessions in S. Africa	104,664	113,523	273,066	294,622	17,290	20,544	44,552	53,309
British East Indies	12,988	16,414	38,864	46,584	2,508	2,816	7,486	8,472
Australasia	145,463	132,760	361,138	289,265	24,309	18,674	58,027	40,672
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	24,016	30,352	51,015	67,060	4,682	4,123	9,182	9,289
Other Countries	39,256	47,802	105,495	125,738	5,710	5,136	15,592	12,481
Total	345,857	375,578	898,092	918,022	55,549	58,504	137,481	144,685
Umbrellas and Parasols	...	...	369,353	369,317	...	...	44,418	44,229
Other Articles	...	...	187,453	172,836	...	...	27,057	28,645
Total Apparel & Articles of Personal Use	...	...	6,133,309	5,486,111	...	...	990,860	902,197
E.—CHEMICALS, AND CHEMICAL AND MEDICINAL PREPARATIONS.								
Alkali—To Russia ... cwts	118,069	170,810	56,103	69,826	30,558	39,862	13,946	15,909
Sweden and Norway	45,221	64,027	15,881	15,729	5,268	6,500	1,803	1,465
Germany	47,416	68,080	20,730	25,973	10,797	12,638	4,509	4,391
Holland	26,190	51,063	8,652	13,823	2,074	5,987	701	1,401
France	28,275	33,050	12,641	13,715	2,132	2,800	805	1,043
Spain and Canaries	171,062	159,065	78,806	70,808	9,956	21,203	4,780	9,014
Italy	102,387	107,808	46,271	41,370	16,826	16,020	7,736	5,747
United States	1,917,848	2,366,042	669,137	716,205	195,501	149,182	67,739	46,544
Australasia	79,839	82,296	28,813	28,885	12,478	15,095	4,688	5,733
British North America	119,369	115,303	39,691	35,171	21,212	12,625	7,345	3,895
Other Countries	448,609	518,967	176,253	184,416	57,017	70,656	22,848	25,329
Total	3,104,285	3,736,511	1,152,981	1,215,921	363,819	352,568	136,900	120,471
Bleachng Materials or Preparatns. cwts	781,524	933,090	310,441	387,873	107,000	122,978	41,438	50,380
Manure, Chemical—To Germany	30,291	26,412	189,378	193,950	8,446	5,517	44,537	49,431
Belgium	12,718	14,212	131,843	152,300	369	381	3,855	4,147
France	29,872	31,885	181,806	172,550	2,348	1,522	16,223	10,192
Spain and Canaries	27,626	28,540	246,572	251,510	2,107	1,332	20,157	15,865
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	15,185	13,298	148,477	136,808	624	537	6,064	6,565
Other Countries	74,635	91,223	401,089	457,808	15,422	23,535	58,026	87,035
Total	190,327	205,570	1,299,165	1,364,926	29,316	32,824	148,862	173,235
Medicines, comprising Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	—	—	575,795	547,921	—	—	72,339	73,507
Other Articles	—	—	1,552,974	1,848,771	—	—	196,871	225,074
Total Value of Chemicals & Chemical and Medicinal Preparations	—	—	4,891,356	5,365,412	—	—	596,410	642,667
F.—ALL OTHER ARTICLES.								
Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores—Fire Arms (small) ... No	80,035	72,776	134,636	108,361	6,571	9,405	14,019	16,182
Gunpowder ... lbs	4,630,900	4,822,200	116,184	121,735	513,400	662,100	14,944	15,148
All other kinds	—	—	548,679	556,302	—	—	54,199	119,611
Bags and Sacks, empty, for packing Merchandise—To Russia ... dozens	5,096	18,805	1,263	4,023	1,637	4,852	409	1,063
Germany	145,957	143,560	27,082	28,930	43,875	23,834	7,861	4,204
Turkey	90,434	135,281	22,437	34,456	26,127	45,508	7,162	9,357
United States	29,213	17,723	5,369	3,498	12,647	832	2,124	140
Foreign West Indies	38,635	30,004	10,932	9,003	3,218	621	802	164
Australasia	63,565	129,701	15,287	18,920	7,369	24,444	1,721	3,858
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	48,511	53,473	16,747	16,739	5,124	4,847	1,583	1,518
Other Countries	668,652	782,829	146,820	173,996	102,571	115,881	23,459	26,456
Total	1,090,063	1,311,376	245,937	289,565	202,568	220,819	45,101	46,760
Books, Printed ... cwts	88,883	87,883	695,184	678,230	12,173	13,349	93,359	101,130
Candles of all descriptions ... lbs	10,460,100	11,256,200	199,511	207,332	1,300,400	1,508,300	24,259	27,558
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of	—	—	693,425	677,410	—	...	105,245	94,343
Carriages—Railway Carriages for Passengers, and parts thereof	—	—	125,482	209,710	—	...	14,798	37,187
Railway Trucks, Waggons, &c., and parts thereof	—	—	358,465	310,295	—	...	57,604	39,601
Cycles, and parts thereof	...	...	693,467	807,368	...	...	96,656	109,542
Other sorts (including carts), and parts thereof	...	...	...	101,243	...	...	...	16,227
Cement—To Holland ... tons	6,668	6,545	13,667	12,489	997	934	1,959	1,770
United States	101,639	117,171	193,786	197,960	17,689	21,192	32,938	35,582
Brazil	7,224	8,406	14,484	16,554	672	681	1,358	1,155
Argentine Republic	17,838	9,555	33,711	16,583	2,854	578	5,269	1,018

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Seven Months ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.	Quantities. Month ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
F. All Other Articles.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Cement—To British Possessions in S. Africa ..... tons	15,130	10,950	26,497	17,528	1,835	1,654	3,039	2,678
British East Indies	26,293	19,610	49,145	33,192	3,901	1,505	7,134	2,485
Australasia	39,930	25,472	72,588	42,126	8,014	4,492	14,192	6,969
British North America	11,602	17,615	21,246	31,184	2,754	4,061	4,920	7,200
Other Countries	56,451	48,988	103,954	85,506	12,313	7,477	22,912	13,097
Total	282,775	264,312	529,078	453,122	51,029	42,574	93,721	71,954
Coal, Products of, &c. (including Naphtha, Paraffine, Paraffine Oil, & Petroleum	...	...	821,842	789,374	...	...	88.187	83,789
Cordage, Cables, Rope and Twine of Hemp, or like Material ..... cwts	130,005	101,214	273,590	223,420	25,843	15,415	52,613	33,310
Earthenware, China Ware, Parian, and Porcelain—To Germany	—	—	20,464	18,502	—	—	3,401	2,555
France	—	—	25,939	25,823	—	—	3,810	3,919
United States	—	—	499,191	613,033	—	—	78,086	90,585
Brazil	—	—	31,804	39,198	—	—	4,745	4,811
Argentine Republic	—	...	20,447	26,023	—	—	4,874	2,181
British East Indies	—	—	57,716	62,290	...	—	8,013	8,275
Australasia	—	—	144,425	100,496	—	—	21,235	14,437
British North America	—	—	61,323	76,999	—	—	12,260	12,346
Other Countries	...	...	186,134	187,071	...	...	29,459	25,552
Total	...	...	1,047,443	1,149,435	...	...	165,883	164,661
Red Pottery and Brown Stoneware ...	...	...	94,144	97,188	...	...	10,773	12,362
Furniture, Cabinet & Upholstery Wares	...	...	274,897	282,164	...	...	42,585	32,331
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered. sq. ft	1,299,580	1,046,811	73,877	52,177	199,498	171,830	12,050	9,642
Flint, of all kinds, & Manufacs... cwts	57,278	47,623	128,925	121,629	7,113	7,765	18,984	18,953
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass	457,547	373,060	217,184	175,532	70,085	50,276	33,607	24,898
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	117,974	123,173	97,299	102,055	19,965	19,768	15,824	14,024
Leather, Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed, Unwrought ..... cwts	76,075	84,293	730,602	815,849	10,868	10,574	110,133	104,047
Wrought (except Boots & Shoes).	...	...	163,995	164,894	...	...	24,805	26,737
Oil: Seed Oil—Sweden & Norway. tons	1,804	1,370	35,515	28,905	294	228	5,740	4,912
Germany	14,468	11,427	272,487	233,188	1,441	1,588	27,072	33,131
Holland	3,804	6,736	70,307	150,130	423	601	7,899	13,257
Belgium	1,633	2,135	29,577	43,723	161	296	3,021	6,110
France	3,684	6,199	73,900	135,624	31	892	655	19,804
Italy	757	1,490	15,462	33,023	85	179	1,750	3,978
Austrian Territories	945	2,135	17,867	46,242	149	234	2,728	5,123
Turkey	364	363	7,565	7,489	41	102	847	2,202
Egypt	1,018	761	20,817	16,338	133	89	2,845	1,967
Brazil	1,478	1,370	30,795	30,060	205	180	4,503	4,027
British East Indies	774	720	18,230	15,580	106	110	2,298	2,624
Australasia	2,485	1,642	58,339	39,741	222	229	5,135	5,494
British North America	2,358	1,322	45,143	26,820	333	239	6,269	4,698
Other Countries	4,879	4,140	109,286	96,524	574	546	12,678	12,784
Total	40,451	41,810	805,380	903,387	4,198	5,513	83,440	120,111
Oil and Floor Cloth, including India-rubber Cloth ..... sq yds.	10,350,100	10,785,300	446,658	439,882	1,172,900	1,527,900	53,649	64,570
Painters' Colours and Materials, unenumerated	—	—	930,114	890,122	—	—	124,777	120,401
Paper: Writing or Printing, and Envelopes—To France ..... cwts	21,857	17,734	40,114	32,062	2,826	2,416	5,170	4,399
United States	6,181	6,529	14,913	15,780	940	823	2,204	2,216
British Poss. in South Africa	19,066	18,072	35,581	31,653	2,457	3,144	4,497	5,067
British East Indies	57,195	66,538	103,768	111,068	7,394	9,614	13,171	14,965
Australasia	227,810	209,113	324,444	265,286	31,240	27,902	42,908	35,611
British North America	16,544	16,396	29,253	28,207	2,908	2,151	5,466	3,485
Other Countries	61,243	64,708	123,986	131,519	9,358	12,433	19,248	22,753
Total	409,896	399,090	672,059	615,575	57,123	58,482	92,700	88,606
Hangings	39,273	37,887	101,419	94,498	4,803	5,353	11,702	12,171
All other descriptions	107,340	102,909	174,756	166,311	12,247	15,218	20,638	22,951
Total of Paper	556,509	539,886	948,234	876,384	74,173	79,054	125,040	123,728
Rags (except Woollen) and other Materials for making Paper tons	31,175	35,299	215,340	258,251	4,194	3.533	28,210	21,969
Saddlery and Harness	—	—	277,413	254,056	—	...	36,652	32,771
Skins and Furs of all sorts	...	...	739,117	855,264	...	...	105,477	113,230
Soap ..... cwts	320,022	339,563	340,186	364,278	43,989	51,290	46,683	52,756
Stationery other than Paper	...	...	457,424	443,161	...	...	69,330	63,295
Wool—Flocks and Rag Wool ..... lbs	8,366,700	9,663,000	201,810	228,122	1,097,000	1,284,000	26,231	30,763
Noils	6,453,400	6,923,600	372,418	398,484	722,900	930,600	41,688	46,205
Waste	2,075,500	1,776,700	77,112	67,440	263,700	227,700	9,666	9,474
Combed or Carded and Tops	5,124,300	6,582,600	340,810	434,940	596,000	917,400	39,786	59,341
Unenumerated	—	—	2,826,944	2,845,731	—	—	398,812	369,116
Total Value of all other Articles either Manufactured or partly Manufactured	—	—	17,242,836	17,753,982	—	—	2,378,790	2,457,727
G.—Parcels Post	...	...	557,872	560,393	...	...	74,328	79,201
Total Value of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures Exported	...	...	131324599	127,429,314	...	...	19,463,597	19,651,374

III.—EXPORTS—FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Month ended July 31, 1893, and in the Seven Months ended July 31, 1893, compared with the corresponding periods of the Year 1892.

Exports. Principal Articles.	Quantities. Seven Months ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. Seven Months ended July 31. 1893.	Value. Seven Months ended July 31. 1892.	Value. Seven Months ended July 31. 1893.	Quantities. Month ended July 31. 1892.	Quantities. Month ended July 31. 1893.	Value. Month ended July 31. 1892.	Value. Month ended July 31. 1893.
Bacon .....cwts	227,071	85,130	£346,278	£166,367	21,987	18,263	£34,973	£36,917
Bark, Peruvian	69,995	58,460	133,026	86,963	8,618	7,170	13,904	8,304
Butter	31,979	37,319	181,616	206,094	4,901	6,393	27,644	36,981
Margarine	6,144	7,872	16,595	22,726	637	685	2,001	2,219
Caoutchouc	84,089	84,874	870,986	907,739	10,158	9,521	111,624	105,627
Cheese	30,618	34,800	97,143	110,129	3,449	4,126	10,377	12,517
Chem. Manufac. & Products, unenum. £	...	...	120,146	130,497	...	...	16,735	20,015
Chicory .....cwts	6,632	5,487	6,033	5,590	1,148	367	1,155	441
Cochineal	2,290	2,836	11,954	16,061	466	349	2,608	2,971
Cocoa .....lbs	5,487,106	5,535,818	184,543	212,812	722,112	659,207	22,197	22,273
Coffee .....cwts	367,204	273,108	1,680,827	1,282,865	45,734	53,738	208,276	245,043
Copper, unwrought & part wrght...tons	6,801	6,284	343,536	307,154	921	717	47,067	33,829
Corn—Wheat .....cwts	437,031	469,110	175,148	159,591	94,258	60,149	36,652	20,030
Wheatmeal and Flour	92,391	135,450	55,603	72,637	14,038	17,729	7,112	9,688
Cotton, Raw:—Russia, North, Ports	433,390	329,768	986,650	810,403	69,115	81,851	150,324	191,623
Germany	129,315	151,884	233,468	303,050	31,887	21,689	61,726	39,417
Holland	67,758	60,344	128,142	126,951	4,127	6,508	7,615	13,751
Belgium	109,190	126,916	210,329	275,659	15,678	12,950	26,313	27,310
France	53,499	59,887	110,208	134,377	6,527	3,116	14,624	6,889
Other Countries	341,217	395,467	783,928	997,742	53,877	23,175	116,986	55,893
Total	1,134,369	1,124,266	2,452,725	2,652,182	181,211	149,489	377,598	334,883
Cotton Manufactures .....£	...	...	218,836	189,642	...	...	40,620	28,530
Currants .....cwts	48,220	44,718	43,846	42,235	3,730	7,195	3,699	6,234
Cutch and Gambier.....tons	5,341	4,948	123,495	116,345	783	627	17,329	15,226
Fish, Cured or Salted .....cwts	129,634	151,192	225,939	245,766	22,270	17,150	40,123	34,803
Fruit—Lemons .....bushels	320,583	29,675	80,624	8,562	6,611	3,164	2,069	922
Oranges		230,029		64,656		194		136
Glass.....cwts	50,128	50,440	52,846	48,591	7,118	6,744	8,055	6,380
Guano .....tons	1,118	1,047	7,193	8,563	647	...	2,652	...
Gum, Arabic .....cwts	28,672	25,181	67,419	57,505	5,293	3,721	11,194	10,545
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye.....	49,439	48,745	195,015	213,560	4,295	7,517	15,957	34,219
Gutta Percha	4,385	5,250	33,860	51,117	619	493	2,816	2,762
Hemp and Tow, or Codilla of.....	22,421	18,416	637,764	514,599	2,168	2,291	56,776	64,012
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof—Dry...	183,171	152,832	472,998	413,592	17,002	18,944	44,193	51,256
Wet	62,390	79,942	115,707	141,371	11,564	6,798	18,739	9,836
Hops	3,291	4,213	19,674	19,370	87	979	437	6,904
Indigo	38,945	26,380	749,433	597,454	3,787	1,869	78,019	33,384
Iron & Steel: Bar, Angle, Bolt, &c..tons	25,032	15,514	207,480	131,345	3,952	3,133	32,103	27,088
Steel, Unwrought	1,851	1,432	18,028	16,373	215	502	2,310	5,052
Manuf.: Girders, Beams, & Pillars...	522	1,094	3,791	8,459	118	38	975	167
Unenumerated .....cwts	371,965	513,526	286,145	353,626	68,917	58,185	44,653	34,019
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c.	3,959	3,312	187,489	150,274	466	287	22,549	13,959
Jute .....tons	38,018	66,665	668,804	854,173	2,720	5,228	47,123	68,750
Lard .....cwts	114,972	76,538	204,548	155,054	16,790	6,877	28,886	15,613
Leather .....lbs	11,742,881	11,589,080	943,815	843,405	1,082,529	1,303,220	99,118	97,542
Boots and Shoes .....doz. pairs	7,269	6,491	17,517	16,718	1,444	1,363	3,288	3,010
Meat, Preserved .....cwts	50,209	32,646	181,353	74,303	5,349	2,303	12,590	5,929
Oil—Cocoanut.....	23,477	28,631	29,275	34,556	4,212	847	5,065	1,197
Olive .....tuns	1,945	1,818	79,564	73,202	113	136	5,044	4,736
Palm.....cwts	370,007	342,775	432,053	436,074	34,160	56,641	38,672	68,304
Paper—For Printing or Writing.....	6,612	10,075	8,641	11,359	1,333	1,859	1,245	1,695
Other Kinds (except Hangings).....	45,070	39,496	41,495	33,546	6,153	7,860	5,157	6,294
Petroleum .....gallons	1,144,305	837,822	46,949	41,039	79,982	86,015	4,093	2,801
Quicksilver.....lbs	1,865,244	1,576,130	172,101	133,377	152,901	263,516	14,238	23,226
Raisins .....cwts	53,599	34,852	62,569	36,984	8,514	3,792	10,194	3,288
Rice	1,879,096	1,495,836	916,742	633,849	176,584	178,400	80,933	73,275
Saltpetre	22,885	19,488	19,409	16,126	1,219	582	858	491
Seeds—Flax and Linseed .....qrs	28,985	78,327	55,580	158,544	4,952	3,269	9,078	6,364
Rape.....	6,014	20,192	10,952	42,037	1,013	531	2,419	1,161
Silk—Raw .....lbs	54,969	88,218	31,116	46,180	9,635	7,158	4,774	2,782
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste cwts	3,659	5,039	38,977	57,227	411	897	4,896	8,905
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed .....lbs	18,355	24,781	13,066	19,878	2,671	2,133	1,867	1,931
Silk Manufactures—Broadstuffs .....£	...	...	223,315	194,238	...	...	38,614	31,287
Ribbons	...	...	136,425	177,859	...	...	31,450	37,470
Other Sorts of Silk Manufactures ...	...	...	79,271	87,083	...	...	14,971	12,728
Spices—Cinnamon.....lbs	629,897	471,716	19,428	14,163	83,333	34,300	2,238	754
Pepper	10,445,382	11,911,082	162,012	160,517	1,238,829	863,300	18,047	11,448
Spirits, unsweetened—Brandy..prf galls	52,505	67,014	38,197	38,617	6,315	6,551	4,704	3,778
Rum	532,281	558,240	91,186	90,928	72,048	65,100	11,853	9,705
Other sorts	44,226	36,202	6,388	5,357	3,632	3,488	690	458
Mixed in Bond	109,880	96,680	13,075	8,394	13,590	8,016	1,278	818
Sugar—Refined and Candy .....cwts	138,773	98,543	118,715	87,749	24,801	5,008	20,413	5,182
Unrefined	113,085	124,824	85,713	95,091	19,931	14,549	14,355	13,430
Molasses	91,295	115,625	36,251	44,257	9,806	13,246	4,009	5,271
Tallow and Stearine.....	255,615	289,266	321,175	407,781	54,104	59,739	66,086	82,501
Tea .....lbs	19,956,780	16,507,385	860,813	743,717	2,706,117	2,126,639	119,581	97,470
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs cwts	192,953	275,606	898,737	1,259,480	17,678	15,136	84,783	62,734
Tobacco—Unmanufactured.....lbs	3,627,270	3,810,268	92,316	112,473	499,396	234,837	11,583	7,891
Manufactured Snuff	1,034,756	1,223,565	153,282	153,352	144,901	177,549	21,088	22,304
Wine—Red. .....gallons	382,767	329,626	133,175	116,578	56,766	31,203	18,188	11,697
White	259,328	272,294	172,585	176,378	36,905	29,822	24,833	19,546
Mixed in Bond	24,245	24,107	5,512	5,482	1,863	2,086	464	447
Wood and Timber, Sawn or Split Plained or Dressed .....loads	13,840	7,969	48,299	30,194	3,832	1,091	13,111	4,176
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—To Germany lbs	83,806,278	64,428,816	3,683,390	2,648,419	18,591,221	6,881,100	803,406	300,055
Holland	36,042,496	41,374,310	1,351,781	1,483,512	12,209,100	6,446,100	462,070	236,268
Belgium	56,341,318	55,625,100	2,274,263	2,146,309	9,006,748	8,937,600	382,244	363,343
France	49,395,463	52,583,801	1,960,943	2,032,109	10,011,246	8,985,900	415,660	346,324

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Seven Months ended July 31. 1892.	1893.	Value. 1892.	1893.	Quantities. Month ended July 31. 1892.	1893.	Value. 1892.	1893.
Wool, &c. (*Con*).—United States ...lbs.	45,160,299	43,894,563	£1,509,549	£1,451,448	9,729,300	1,264,800	£315,356	£39,721
Other Countries	2,334,721	2,895,761	102,753	118,644	325,924	383 000	16,550	16,496
Total	273,030,575	260,802,351	10,882,679	9,939,441	59,873,539	32,898,400	2,395,286	1,302,207
Woollen Manufacs. of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mxd. — Cloths ...yds	526,210	793,265	61,254	91,430	228,803	159,399	16,907	16 713
Stuffs	8,977,382	7,941,709	637,119	564,976	2,199,575	1,346,300	133,635	86,718
Unenumerated .....£	...	...	97,431	123,253	...	...	11,680	29,289
Total value .....£	...	...	33,180,559	37,619,159	...	...	5,971,207	4,812,492

BULLION AND SPECIE.

An Account of the Declared Real Value of the Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Registered in the Seven Months ended July 31, 1893, compared with the corresponding Period of 1892, and for the Month ended July 31, 1893, compared with the corresponding period of 1892.

GOLD

Countries.	Imports. Seven Months ended July 31. 1892.	1893.	Exports. 1892.	1893.	Imports. Month ended July 31. 1892.	1893.	Exports. 1892.	1893.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sweden	1,847	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
Germany	136,030	160,104	3,735,956	1,067,946	15,401	1,819	684,100	60,098
Holland	675	288,501	285	674,692	600	..	...	11,900
Belgium	238,717	289,978	1,000	115,845	25,265	21,278	...	...
France	807,240	818,866	2,862,503	752,677	231,546	114,600	271,421	818
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	1,627,623	683,146	5,916	205,182	127,538	116,375	...	...
Spain and Canaries	50,410	42,395	484,611	300,940	5,212	4,190	11	...
Gibraltar	20,227	10,454	15,200	3,500	2 155	1,900	...	...
Malta	2,797	4,856	95,000	40,000	173	505	...	...
Egypt	205 558	553,590	...	...	3,260	2,220	...	...
West Coast of Africa	119,227	88,870	23,913	102,325	19,908	15,154	3,670	2,586
British Possess. in S. Africa	2,337,412	2,290,640	153	...	345,771	343,127	...	...
British East Indies	1,608,831	808,746	103,600	493,566	270,237	107 353	21,000	147,630
China (including Hong Kong)	1,726,533	877,172	300	...	215,772	134,326	...	...
Japan	527,144	191,683	...	..	48,746	13,942	...	...
Australasia	1,509,954	883,836	300	1,777,300	331,055	35,928	...	...
British North America	166	...	...	10,000	28	...	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	841,604	810,430	930,828	285,969	219,060	107,323	8,730	7,900
Brazil	372,401	513,932	374 658	388,344	168,093	113,439	...	...
United States	701,779	4,204,615	130,809	261,000	6,481	4,242	804	231,000
Other Countries	46,615	38,309	88,000	363,052	300	1,547	7,000	100,499
Total of Gold	12,882,790	13,411,523	8,863,032	6,845,128	2,036,651	1,128,569	996,736	592,481

SILVER.

Sweden	...	...	125	211	...	...	...	...
Germany	482,785	175,355	205,245	360,916	61,539	17,176	13,100	94,265
Holland	2,308	2,765	60,426	46,065	400	900	7,490	930
Belgium	334,391	215,180	30,000	3,531	43 280	21,246	...	...
France	683,259	887,173	107,579	188,985	274,681	131,300	8,959	51,685
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	1,970	...	172,820	16,076	1,970	...	60,000	3,657
Spain and Canaries	89,391	51,243	478,661	80	2,840	3,520	...	...
Gibraltar	4,110	1,478	2,006	530	224	16	...	330
Malta	1,087	10,244	...	...	70	...	...	...
Egypt	5,973	3,140	3,155	3,000	675	...	...	950
West Coast of Africa	22,041	11,033	67,013	54,219	1,925	2 755	7,917	3,880
British Possess. in S. Africa	48,937	45,999	...	47,000	12,956	2,400	...	10,000
British East Indies	59,857	26,233	5,431,431	5,401,402	9,766	...	1,023,579	386 472
China (including Hong Kong)	80,705	...	110,616	677,343	89,000	...	...	490,053
Japan	...	...	1,220,400	475,200	...	...	237,000	12,500
Australasia	161,600	76,038	46,605	10,018	87,182	8,761	10	18
British North America	1,332	..	45,761	23,632	772	...	24,347	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	1,101,505	1,084,834	370,817	73,402	202,659	182,630	79,094	1,153
Brazil	40,079	4,694	959	5,059	7,935	806	...	...
United States	2,704,313	3,996,715	16,246	2,725	331,592	793,021	...	...
Other Countries	14,883	170,691	132,860	149,941	1,834	355	360	60,300
Total of Silver	5,840,521	6,762,875	8,502,725	7,539,385	1,182,359	1,164,886	1,461,656	1,116,193

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